

MUSSOLINI OUSTED, BADOGLIO BECOMES DICTATOR OF ITALY

Americans Bomb Nazis in Record Attack of War

Batter Five Places; RAF Attacks Hamburg

By LYNN HEINZLINE
LONDON, Monday, July 26 (AP)—American bombers battered five places in Germany and struck a target in the mightiest single day's onslaught of the war, following up a record-breaking RAF 2,300-ton raid on Hamburg Saturday night.

19 American Bombers Lost
Nineteen American bombers—all heavies—were lost as the United States airmen made their deepest penetration into Germany, attacking aircraft factories at Warnemunde, near the Baltic seaport of Rostock, Hamburg, the seaplane base at Wustrow, and the shipyards at Kiel.

An Eighth airforce communique stated:

Attack Aircraft Factories

"A large formation of United States Eighth Airforce heavy bombers made their deepest penetration into Germany on Sunday, attacking the aircraft factories at Warnemunde (Rostock) and at Hamburg, also the seaplane base at Wustrow and the shipyards at Kiel.

Bursts were observed in all target areas.

"Intense flak and strong fighter opposition were encountered and a large number of enemy aircraft were destroyed by the unescorted bombers.

"Mitchells of the RAF escorted by Spitfires bombed the Fokker factory at Amsterdam.

"United States army medium bombers with a Spitfire escort bombed industrial targets near Ghent.

Raid Northern France

"In support of these operations many squadrons of RAF, Dominion and Allied Spitfires and United States Thunderbolts made sweeps over Belgium and Northern France.

"Typhoon bombers escorted by Typhoons attacked the enemy airfield at Woensdrecht (north of Antwerp).

"Later Boston escorted by Spitfires and supported by Thunderbolts attacked the airfield at Schibol (Amsterdam).

"There were many combats with enemy fighters, four of which were destroyed by our fighters. Seven fighters are missing but one pilot is safe.

"Nineteen heavy bombers are missing.

In the greatest aerial assault ever launched against a single target.

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12 U. S. Airmen Killed in Crash

HAVANA, July 25 (AP)—Two American B-25 bombers starting on a patrol today collided in midair 2,000-feet above Cuban army headquarters, killing twelve American airmen.

The planes were loaded with bombs, and some of the crewmen might have saved their lives by jettisoning the high explosives on the crowded beaches or army headquarters, but they tried to make crash landings at sea and the planes blew up.

Only one of the twelve bodies had been recovered several hours after the accident.

Three German Airplanes Shot Down By Navy Gun Crew of Merchantman

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—At least three, possibly four German planes were shot down by a navy gun crew aboard an American merchantman crossing the North Atlantic, the navy reported today.

More than 100 aerial raids and numerous submarine attacks were beaten off by the gun crew during the voyage made through severe Arctic storms.

The story of the crew was told by the navy in announcing award of letters of commendation to all its members.

"You sailed the northern run under conditions which were remarkably trying and dangerous," wrote Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, in a letter addressed to Ensign James W. Abbott, 29, Seattle, Wash., commander of the crew.

"The enemy attacked viciously and repeatedly with great numbers of submarines and bombers, actu-

PARATROOPER TORTURED BY AXIS



PARATROOPER PFC. MICHAEL SCAMBULLARI, Albany, N. Y., was one of the men who dropped down on Sicily during the invasion. He was captured by Italians and questioned by an officer for information which he wouldn't divulge. His captors tied his hands, placed him against a wall and then a Fascist captain began to shoot at him. Six shots were fired into his body and two hand grenades tossed at him by an Italian soldier. He was later found by an American patrol and related the details of the brutal treatment he had received at the hands of the enemy.

RUSSIANS SEIZE 30 TOWNS IN DRIVE TO OCCUPY OREL

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—The great Russian counter-offensive battering upon Orel from three directions engulfed thirty more populated places and swept forward two and one-half to five and one half miles today, Moscow announced in a special communique, and complete encirclement of the great Nazi base appeared only a matter of time.

Red army columns driving down behind Orel have cut to within seven miles or so of the Bryansk railroad station at Bloshinovka and the populated places of Pakhomovo, Chizhovka and Narykovo on the western bank of the Oka river northeast of Orel, said the communique, broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Today's gains followed advances of three to five miles yesterday, and in Saturday's battles fifty-four German tanks and fifty-six of their planes were destroyed, the war bulletin said.

South, in the Belgorod area.

Wallace Sees Early Collapse of Italy

DETROIT, July 25 (AP)—"It won't be long now for Italy," was Vice President Henry A. Wallace's comment today when he was informed of the dismissal of Premier Mussolini of Italy.

While no definite announcement was made, administration circles indicated that the president had under consideration a major speech to the nation within the next few weeks.

It was emphasized that the general question of economic stabilization was not the only one, even on the home front, with which the president might concern himself primarily, and that such a radio "fireside chat" might even be a general report on the progress of the war.

Food Problem Important

Other pointers, however, were included in the direction of new stabilization efforts, with particular emphasis on food and direct living costs. That possibility was pointed out by Mr. Roosevelt's own press conference comment last week that wage earners were caught between spiraling prices and virtually-frozen pay checks. His remarks followed a White House visit by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, president of the Congress

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Sicily Campaign Believed near Decisive Stage

Eisenhower Announces Capture of Trapani

By REILMAN MORIN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 25 (AP)—The campaign in Sicily reached its last and decisive stage today as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced the occupation of Trapani, last of the three major ports in the western part of the island, by the American Seventh army.

While the American forces under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., rushed through the dust and heat to finish the mopping up of Western Sicily, raising to more than 50,000 the total prisoners in their hands, there were strong indications that the enemy was establishing a strong stabilized line across the north-eastern tip where he would make his last big stand in an attempt to block the door to Italy.

Present Axis Front

The Axis front now runs from the Dittana river, about three miles south of Catania on the East coast, due west through Catenanovva, which is twelve miles west of Palermo and about twenty-three miles west and slightly north of Catania. From there it turns to Regalbuto, four miles to the northwest, and bends sharply northward to the sea.

(This would indicate that the Allies may be in possession of the North coast as far as Acquadola, approximately fifty-five miles west of Messina strait and sixty-five miles east of Palermo—or at least that the Axis may not be seriously opposing Allied advances into that area.)

"Roundabout reports originating from the Algiers radio yesterday said the Allies had reached San Stefano Di Camastra, fifty miles east of Palermo.

German divisions are holding the sector from the river inland to Regalbuto, a winding line of thirty-five to forty miles, and the Italians have been entrusted with the remaining thirty miles to the northern seacoast.

A small triangular section of Sicily is now left in Axis hands, with Messina at the tip. Both legs of the triangle are approximately fifty-five miles long and the base is about sixty miles across—an area approximately the size of Cap Bon where the remnants of Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's Tunisian army were destroyed less than three months ago.

Italian 'Chutists' Captured

Headquarters announced that Italian parachute troops had been dropped behind Allied positions at an unnamed place, but said they were captured and "effectively dealt with."

Today's communique said Canadian troops under Maj. Gen. Guy Simonds "have been engaged in bitter fighting and have made good progress" ploughing through desperate resistance of the German Fifteenth armored division in the neighborhood of Regalbuto, approximately in the center of the Axis lines.

Regalbuto is directly west of Mt. Etna where German forces, consisting chiefly of the Hermann Goering armored division, were putting up a skillful and determined fight to hold the gateway to the escape port of Messina.

The British Eighth army of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery maintained heavy pressure day and night on this front, and the Germans were said to have suffered very heavy casualties and to have been given no respite.

French in Algiers Cheer Reports Of the Fall of Italian Dictator

By REILMAN MORIN

ALGIERS, July 25 (AP)—Typical of French reaction to the Rome announcement tonight of Benito Mussolini's fall was the comment of one Frenchman that they had "exactly the same tone as Marshal Petain's proclamation announcing the armistice" (in June, 1940).

While Badoglio was quoted as saying the war would continue, as the wing's stressed the bravery with which the Italian armed forces had fought and the grievous wounds on the motherland.

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King Vittorio Emanuele Ousts II Duce as Allies Doom Italy To Certain Defeat in the War

Germany Stunned By Developments; Radio Is Silent

Fate of Mussolini Remains in Doubt

LONDON, Monday, July 26 (AP)—The Berlin radio in its first comment on the Mussolini resignation—made almost five hours after Rome's first announcement—quoted the Italian Stefani news agency as saying that the change of Italian government was believed to have been due to II Duce's health.

[By The Associated Press] Official Berlin, apparently stunned by the developments in Italy in which Premier Mussolini went into the discard, had not found its radio voice several hours after the event last night.

Neither domestic nor overseas broadcasts by the German radio or satellite nations in occupied Europe, had carried the news of Mussolini's resignation two hours after the Rome announcement. Apparently Berlin had not been prepared for the overturn and had no explanation ready.

Rome Radio Silent

The Rome radio, too, was silent after its first announcement to the Italian people. Italian broadcasts beamed to foreign lands made no mention of the happening.

Allied radios, however, began broadcasting the news in all languages immediately. The Office of War Information said:

What becomes of Mussolini? There was nothing from Rome last night to indicate what fate awaits the bulgy dictator who rose to supreme power by the castor oil his adjutants forced down the throats of his political enemies.

No Word from II Duce

It was announced merely that the little Italian king had accepted Mussolini's resignation. There apparently were no words from Mussolini in farewell to those who for twenty-one years shouted "Duce, Duce," when he appeared, arms akimbo, on his famous balcony.

There was no reason to believe he was in custody, though he and Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italy's new "strong man," long have been friendly. Badoglio scored Mussolini from the start of his career.

Should he decide to flee Italy, the fallen dictator was handy to the neutral soil of Switzerland. It was either that, or appeal to his friend Adolf Hitler for sanctuary in Germany.

White House Silent On News from Rome

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Word of the resignation of the Fascist Premier Mussolini brought no immediate comment from the White House today but military quarters quickly raised question marks over Italy's future contribution to the Axis war against the United Nations.

Army and Navy Silent

The army and navy command officially was silent. But in other, Washington quarters there was

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MUSSOLINI AND HIS SUCCESSOR



Pietro Badoglio



Benito Mussolini

FORTRESSES TAKE 1,500-MILE TRIP TO BLAST ITALIAN CITY

By DANIEL DeLUCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 25 (AP)—United States Flying Fortresses, staging their longest hop of the Mediterranean war, blasted the railroad bottleneck of Bologna yesterday in one of a series of crippling new blows upon vital Italian rail transport arteries.

The unescorted Fortresses, winging 1,500-miles roundtrip, exploded an ammunition train and blanketed the crowded freight yards at Bologna with bombs. Allied headquarters announced today, and met no opposition from either fighter planes or anti-aircraft guns.

Bomb Southern Italy
Other Allied bombers lashed out

over Southern Italy, concentrating on railroad targets to weaken Italian defenses.

(RAF Lancasters pounded Leghorn on the Northwest coast of Italy last night in another shuttle-bombing run from North Africa back to Britain, it was announced in London. None of the Lancasters was lost, the air ministry said.)

RAF Liberators and Halifaxes flying from Middle East bases smashed Friday night at the air-drome at Reggio Calabria, on the toe of Italy, a Cairo bulletin announced, laying bombs near hangars and upon other targets, and starting a big fire south of the field. All the British planes returned safely.

First Raid on Bologna

Bologna, inland ninety miles northeast of La Spezia, the naval base where Fortresses once attacked the refugee Italian battlefleets, had never before been bombed by the Northwest African strategic air force.

Bomb bursts covered the target area where, it was officially announced, a "large proportion" of a concentration of railway rolling stock was destroyed.

McCarrens Dead

CLEVELAND, July 25 (AP)—John S. McCarrens, general manager of the Cleveland Plain Dealer who was shot in his office last Thursday by a newspaperman who sought financial aid in starting a new Cleveland paper, died last night. The gunman killed himself immediately after the shooting.

"American Fascists"

"Some people," Wallace said, "call these powerful groups 'isolationists'; others call them 'reactionaries' and still others, seeing them following in European footsteps, call them 'American Fascists.'"

Sooner or later the machinations of these small but powerful groups which pur money and power first and people last will inevitably be exposed to the public eye."

Referring to his recent visit to Latin America, Wallace said that in South America I found that the lowliest peon looked on President Roosevelt as the symbol of his dearest aspirations in the peace to come.

Asks Americans to Help

The vice president called upon all Americans to begin now their "apprenticeship to world peace" by shouldering responsibilities for "enlightenment, abundant production and world cooperation."

He asserted that "when we as victors lay down our arms in this struggle against the enslavement

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Foe of Fascism Named by King To Head Armies

Plan for Early Peace May Be Behind Shift

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—Dictator Benito Mussolini resigned tonight as premier of Italy and King Vittorio Emanuele, in a possible bid for peace with onrushing Allied armies, assumed command of Italian forces for "a stand against those who have wounded the sacred soil of Italy."

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, former chief-of-staff and never an admirer of Fascism, came out of retirement to succeed Mussolini as head of a military government accorded "full powers" by the king to do what is best for a war-shattered and weary country.

Curtains for Mussolini

The broken Mussolini went into the shadows after twenty-one years of dictatorship in which he had tried to recreate the ancient glories of Rome on a basis of fascism and military alliance with Germany and Japan.

This dramatic turn in Italy's fortunes was a shattering blow to Germany and Japan, Mussolini's Axis partners. No immediate comment was forthcoming from Berlin and Tokyo.

Badoglio, the 71-year-old new premier, had been dismissed as chief of staff by Mussolini Dec. 6, 1940.

He issued a proclamation tonight telling Italians:

"On orders of his majesty the king, I am taking over the military government of the country with full powers."

He called on all Italians to rally around the king.

"The war continues," he added. "Italy, grievously stricken in her invaded provinces and in her ruined

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200 Planes Bomb Jap Base at Munda

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Monday, July 26 (AP)—Allied bombers yesterday delivered the heaviest attack of the war on the Japanese air base on Munda, a communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said today.

More than 200 planes participated in the assault, dropping eighteen tons of bombs.

On the South coast of New Britain, Australian-manned bombers delivered the war's heaviest raid on Gasmata.

Sixty Japanese planes ventured south over the New Georgia islands in the Central Solomons and eight of them were shot down.

11 State Guard Battalions Reach Camp Meade for Week of Training

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., July 25 (AP)—Members of eleven Maryland state guard battalions arrived here today in preparation for a week-long training encampment.

Late this afternoon, 1,841 enlisted men and 153 officers had registered at the encampment headquarters. Lieut. Col. Franz Ramerus, state guard personnel officer, said.

Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, commander of the guardsmen who recently returned from an inspection of the British home guards, said last week he planned to use some of the British tactics in training the Maryland guard members.

The first meal served to the troops today consisted of steak, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, lettuce salad and watermelon.

The army and the State Roads commission furnished 179 trucks for transportation of the men from various points in the state to the camp, designated as Camp O'Connor.

The daily schedule this week will start at 6 a. m. tomorrow, with training schedules, lectures, training films and mass athletics as part of the program under the supervision of Capt. Rex Sims, state guard athletic officer.

Gen. Mohr called a meeting tonight of battalion and staff officers to discuss tactical problems which will be used this week.

The conservation of food will receive close attention, Gen. Mohr said, adding that he personally would inspect the kitchen and mess hall to see that the men wasted no food.

This week's encampment of the state guard is the first time that all the eleven units have trained at the same time. In previous years, Baltimore city battalions have trained separately from the county units.

Germany's Axis Partner Seems On the Way Out

Ousting of Mussolini Seen as a Peace Move

By HAMILTON W. FARON

Appraisal of the effect upon the war of the resignation of Premier Mussolini must await future moves of the Italian government, but it appears to be the symbol of the long-expected collapse of Germany's Axis partner.

That it resulted primarily from the lightning-like conquest of most of Sicily by hard-punching Allied troops and the certainty of invasion of the mainland cannot be doubted.

Invasion Indicated

The prospects of invasion have been indicated strongly by the bombing of Rome, of the toe of the Italian boot, even of Naples, on the Western coast where Allied control has been gained over the Tyrrhenian sea.

Pondness of Italians for their traditions, and their towns and provinces was emphasized by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, in taking over the position of premier. It appeared likely that at least some consideration had been given to that, as well as the economic effect of bombing of Italian industry by Allied planes.

"The war continues," said Badoglio. But, that statement was believed in Washington to be subject of qualification — open to interpretation that the war might "continue" only until peace could be negotiated.

Would Be Blow to Hitler

If such an interpretation were true, a peace with Italy would withdraw from the Axis hundreds of thousands of trained soldiers (even though they have not in recent weeks been effective) and remove from the hands of Hitler invaluable supplies of military material and support of the Italian fleet.

Immediately, withdrawal of Italy would smooth the way for Allied invasion of the Mediterranean shores of Southern France, of the Hellenic peninsula and the Balkans. The sudden, and to Washington military circles at least, wholly unexpected resignation of Mussolini came at a time when a thunderous step-up in war from the skies pre-empted smashing new offensives against the Axis throughout the world.

Those offensives still will come—possibly soon in some sectors.

Throughout the world's war fronts the increasing tempo of battering air and naval assaults was boldly underscored by the Hamburg raid—greatest attacks on a single target from the air, and the 1,800 mile flight of Flying Fortresses almost to the Arctic to batter Trondheim in Northern Norway.

Carry War to Axis

At almost the same time other bombers and fighting planes on all war fronts from the Mediterranean to the jungles of Burma were carrying the war in the air to the Axis. And all were operating with outstanding success and surprisingly few losses among the giant flights.

Each of the aerial assaults and fighter engagements added new support to invasion possibilities, for all could be a part of a softening up campaign prior to putting ground troops ashore on scattered beach-heads.

German Officers Confer with Badoglio

LONDON, Monday, July 26—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm today, quoting the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, said the Rome radio had announced that German Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring, German commander in Italy, and German Ambassador von Mackensen were negotiating with Marshal Badoglio in Rome.

At the time of receipt of this message London auditors listening to the Rome radio had not heard such a report.

Germany Stunned

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mention of President Roosevelt's recent reference to the invasion of Italy as possibly the beginning of the end of the war against the Axis. An immediate re-appraisal of the war in the light of the retirement of the leader of Fascism in Italy was indicated.

High ranking officials of the War department, while expressing gratification at the change of Italian command, declined any official comment pending formal official notification from the Mediterranean theater of command.

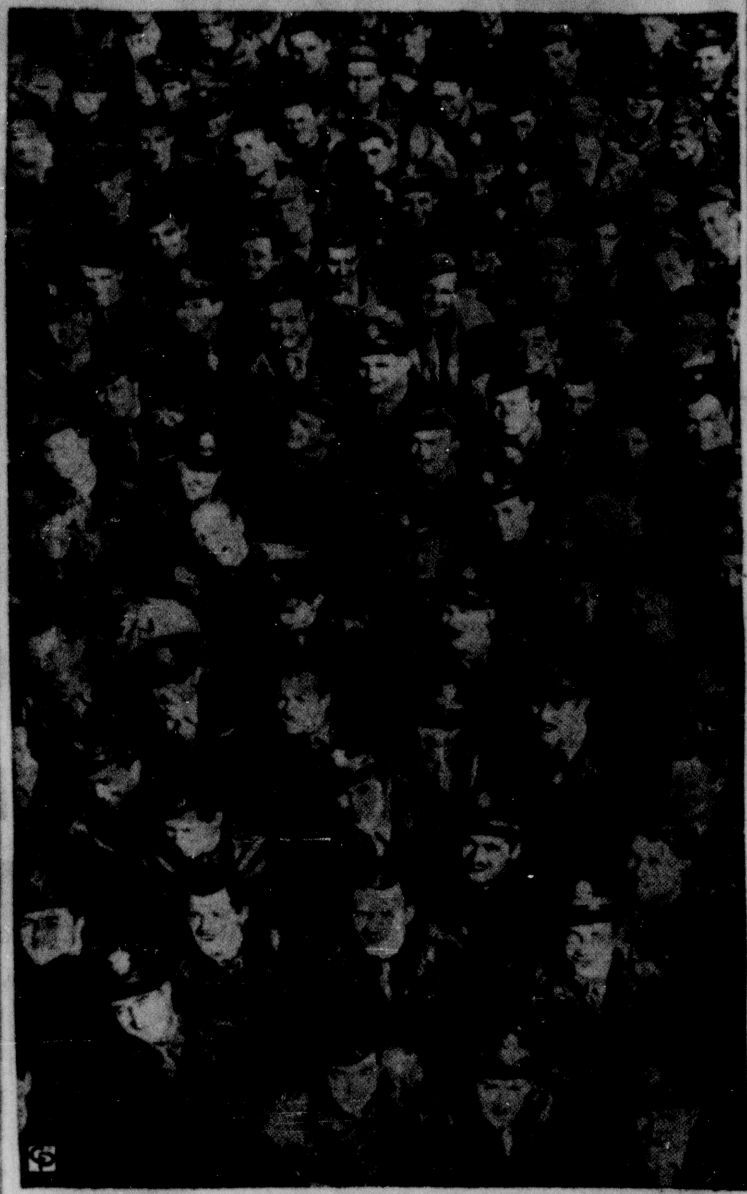
Badoglio Opposed to War
Marshal Pietro Badoglio is considered in military circles here as the greatest professional soldier in modern Italian history. However, he has been opposed to the Mussolini regime and is understood to have objected to Italy's entrance into the war. His professional skill brought his appointment early in the war to a high post, but he was removed by Mussolini many months ago.

Roosevelt May

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of Industrial Organizations, after which they said flatly that labor would abandon support of the "Little Steel" formula limiting wage increases to fifteen per cent, unless living costs were rolled back to the levels of Sept. 15, 1942.

BOMBER BOYS WHO GET AROUND



HAPPY ARE THE MEMBERS of this bomber group, now in England, who operate from Liberators under command of Col. Ted Timberlake. They first patrolled the Gulf of Mexico, then flew formation to England and bombed European targets. From there they transferred to the coastal command, protected Eisenhower's invasion convoy, and bombed Bizerte. Now they bomb Germany.

Mussolini Removed and Badoglio Is Made War Dictator of Italy

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towns maintains her faith in her given word, jealous of her ancient traditions.

The king in his proclamation said Italy, "by the valor of its armed forces and the determination of all its citizens, will find again a way of recovery."

May Be Peace Move

These sensational announcements, recorded by the Associated Press, may be the opening Italian peace move.

They came as Allied troops were sweeping across Sicily off the Southern Italian mainland, less than a week after the 500-plane American air attack on the Fascist capital of Rome, and amid reports that widespread peace demonstrations had occurred in Italy's main cities.

An official British statement was expected tonight on this startling political and military turn in the war.

King To Continue War

"No consideration must stand in our way and no recrimination must be made," said the king's proclamation. "We must stand against those who have wounded the sacred soil of Italy."

The "resignation" of the bald, stout Mussolini ended a career that began with the Fascist march on Rome in 1922. The international and domestic standing of Mussolini, however, has steadily deteriorated since he led his country into war in the summer of 1940.

Mussolini was conferring with Adolf Hitler last Monday when the huge American air attack was delivered on rail and airport installations at Rome.

Appealed to Hitler

Mussolini apparently appealed to Hitler for aid in resisting the Allied onslaughts which clearly are aimed at knocking Italy out of the war as quickly as possible.

If that was his plea he undoubtedly failed in his mission. The king's proclamation, which in effect dismissed the originator of Fascism, followed.

Badoglio, long out of favor with the Fascists, had been reported a likely successor to Mussolini once the country decided to sue for peace. The resignation of Mussolini, whose empire vanished under converging Allied troops, also apparently ended the Fascist party as it had been constituted.

End of Fascist Party

The king's proclamation specifically said that the resignation of Mussolini as premier and secretary of the Fascist party had been accepted.

(United States government monitors advised the Office of War Information that the Rome radio, after broadcasting the king's proclamation, played the Royalist Fascist hymn, Giovinezza.)

(Nor was the Fascist era used in dating the king's proclamation.) The little king and Badoglio took over Italy's destinies at a fateful moment.

Naples, Leghorn, Rome, San Giovanni, and other Italian cities are heavily damaged by Allied bombers. The people are war-weary and hungry.

Italian Morale Sagging
Italian morale is at a new low because of sweeping Allied successes in Sicily where whole Italian divisions are surrendering, and the civilians are welcoming Allied troops in unprecedented friendship demonstrations.

Sicilians and Italian soldiers have been profuse in condemning the Dictator Mussolini and their German allies.

The number of German troops in Italy is not known. Their presence

long has been a factor in consideration of any Italian suit for a separate peace. But there have been recent reports that Hitler does not intend to waste too many troops trying to defend Italy.

For several hours after the announcement the Berlin radio had made no comment.

This suggested that propagandists in Germany had been caught flat-footed by the king's action.

There also was another possible explanation. The Berlin radio shut down "for technical reasons" tonight—the usual excuse made when the RAF is attacking Europe.

Blow to Axis Prestige

No matter what course Italy's new leaders take in the war the departure of Mussolini is a prestige blow to the Axis throughout the world, particularly in the Balkans where both Italian and German occupation troops have been unable in two years to crush organized military resistance.

Mussolini had been losing his grip on the Italians for years. The fact was quite obvious in the last year. Il Duce had not spoken to his people as a war leader since last December, about a month after the Allied landings in North Africa.

In the last few weeks almost hysterical efforts have been made to buttress the Fascist order. One of the chief moves was to employ the rhetoric of Carlo Scorza, Fascist party leader under Mussolini. Scorza's name was not even mentioned in Rome broadcasts tonight.

The news was jubilantly received in London. One British authority said:

British Elated

"Mussolini has crashed and with him the whole Fascist regime must almost inevitably come to ruin."

"It seems therefore that Italy's days as a member of the Axis and consequently as a fighting partner at Germany's side are numbered."

"No other construction of the astonishing sequence of events is possible."

Another said:

Called "Prime Minister"

"It is significant that Badoglio was called prime minister, for the very title suggests that the Italian people desire now, above all things, to return to democracy and to end dictatorship."

Sir Frederick Kenyon, president of the "Friends of Free Italy" organization here, said "we hope that this means Italy is coming out of the war and that Italians will be given a chance of choosing their own government free of Germany and free of Fascism."

Mussolini's eclipse came just four days before his sixtieth birthday July 29.

Last spring he had changed his entire government and the Fascist bureaucracy in a final effort to retain his grip on Italy.

His son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, was dismissed as foreign minister, and Mussolini took over that portfolio.

Ciano was made minister to the Vatican, and there have been reports that he recently attempted to get the Pope to mediate for peace.

The amazing rapidity with which the Allied troops conquered all of Africa, toppled Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and other Mediterranean islands, and then swarmed over Sicily contributed to Mussolini's downfall.

Fall of Sicily Imminent

The Italian leader had withdrawn his troops from Russia, and some from the Balkans in an attempt to state off the Allies. But the su-

Allies Drop 1,000 Tons of Bombs on Jap Base at Munda

But Enemy Continues To Resist Occupation by Americans

By The Associated Press

More than 1,000 tons of bombs and shells have been exploded on Munda and its environs since the current Southwest Pacific offensive was launched June 30, but the Japanese still cling stubbornly to that strategic Central Solomons airbase.

Torpedo and divebombers Saturday concentrated eighty-eight tons of bombs on Bairoko, the supply base ten miles north of Munda, and on enemy gun positions a mile northeast of the New Georgia stronghold. Little change in the positions of American troops attacking the Munda airbase has been reported in the past two weeks, but a spokesman at the South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., said capture of the air-drome was "in reach."

Allied aircraft knocked off four more Japanese warships last week—a light cruiser, two destroyers and a seaplane tender. Another destroyer was listed as probably destroyed, and two other destroyers and a transport were damaged.

In a surprise attack, Liberators bombers Thursday made a 2,400-mile round trip flight to bomb Soerabaja, the Japanese main base in the Netherlands East Indies. The attack started fires which were visible 140 miles away.

In the air, the Allies took a heavy toll. Communications from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters listed fifty-eight enemy planes as definitely destroyed during the past week. Nineteen were listed as probably and seven were damaged, making a total of eighty-four destroyed or damaged. The same communications listed twenty-one Allied planes as missing.

16 Japanese Planes Destroyed in China

By THOBURN WIANI

UNITED STATES FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN CHINA, July 25—(Delayed)—(P)—

The largest Japanese air raid ever made against American installations in China was rebuffed today by the destruction of sixteen enemy aircraft and damaging of many others by outnumbered P-40 Warhawks, United States Air Force headquarters announced.

Approximately 160 Japanese bombers and fighters attacked two United States air bases in Hunan province during the foray, but were driven off with a loss of sixteen planes destroyed, sixteen probably destroyed and eight others damaged.

periority of Allied equipment and sagging morale among Italian troops has made Sicily's conquest an imminent possibility.

Once the northeastern tip of Sicily is cleaned up the Allied forces will be only two miles from the Italian mainland, and Sicily itself will serve as a huge air base to smash remaining Italian strength should Italy choose to fight on.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have demanded the unconditional surrender of Italy, and Allied leaflets dropped over Italy—along with the bombs that crippled railway yards in Rome Monday—have said flatly that the Italians must overthrow Mussolini and his Fascists or "suffer the consequences."

The Rome radio's failure to play the Fascist anthem tonight was an indication that the king has decided to try to divest Italy of Fascist trappings.

Mussolini's Fascist leaders publicly had rejected the Roosevelt-Churchill demand that Italy quit the war with a declaration that Italy still would be a battleground if the country sought a separate peace. In other words, the Fascists quite obviously fear Germany's reaction to any Italian peace feeler.

Despite the uplift in spirit caused here by the news, there was a tendency among many people to restrain their general rejoicing. Their idea is that Mussolini's exit from the scene does not automatically mean a military surrender of Italy.

It would appear that the king and Marshal Badoglio have two alternatives, both of them risky. If they sue for peace Germany may turn on them with all the ferocity of a jilted partner. If they decide to continue the war against the Allies, then Italy's cities will be at the mercy of nearby Allied air power.

Italians were told by the British radio that Mussolini was "thrown out by the will of the Italian people" but that this was not enough to save Italy.

British Warn Italians
The Germans and any Italian government that keeps Italians bound to Germans must be eliminated, the radio said.

The BBC commentator asserted that "Italians must understand that the British and Americans are their friends, not their enemies. We do not wish to destroy Italy. We do not hate Italy."

"Italian soldiers must abandon the fight against the United Nations," he added. "They must realize who are their real friends and who their real enemies. One enemy alone now remains for the Allied nations and for Italians—Nazi Germany."

"There will be neither peace nor freedom for Italians until the last German soldier has been thrown out of Italy."

Il Duce Deserted By Friend Adolf, A. P. Writer Says

Mussolini's Resignation Hailed as Start of Crackup

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

(Former Chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Rome)

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Italy showed the first crack in the dam of her resistance to the Allies today and the army, with a display of defiance, made a desperate move to buttress the war effort.

Benito Mussolini, in a tacit confession of his failure as a dictator, stepped aside, apparently deserted by his fair-weather friend, Adolf Hitler.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, a non-Fascist in spirit, embittered by his treatment at the hands of the former sergeant, Mussolini, took command of a military government, implying an end to the rule of Fascism.

This may well be the first step along the rocky road toward Italy's unconditional surrender by the army, which is what the Washington and presumably the London authorities desire. It is a hopeful sign, for the Allies want the surrender of a defeated army, so that no resurgent Fascist in the future may again lead the Italians to war with the assertion that they were undefeated militarily in World War II, as the Germans said they were militarily undefeated in World War I.

Three Million Dollar Betting Day May Be Realized Soon

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—The three-million-dollar betting day, a little production the turf has been cooking up all season, may finally be ready for its premiere in the next thirty days with the shift to Belmont Park of the ancient Saratoga race meeting, opening tomorrow.

Like the four-minute mile, the \$3,000,000 day on the race track has long been one of those things that's probably going to happen some time.

And with twenty-one stakes on the transplanted thirty-day meeting, as well as a flock of horses already hanging their hats in the Belmont Stables, thereby insuring the full fields necessary for big betting days, it looks like now is the time for the balloon to go up, if it's ever going to make it.

Bahaman Laborers To Be Deported

SALISBURY, Md., July 25 (AP)—Charges of assault, drunkenness and disorderly conduct against two Bahaman farm laborers at the Hebron farm camp near here have been set aside in peoples' court so that they can be deported with twenty-two others from various camps on the Delmarva peninsula.

All of the group were found unable to become adjusted to their new environment or were physically unable to do farm work, officials said.

125 Minute Men In First Camp

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md., July 25 (AP)—One hundred and twenty-five calvert county minute men had their first experience, as members of that organization, in camping this weekend.

Capt. J. Mayor Rector, commander of the Calvert county post of the American Legion and commander of the county's minute men, accompanied the group. The men camped at Holland Point on the Patuxent river.

Mayor Becomes Junior Hostess
KEESLER FIELD, Miss. (AP)—The former mayor of Hattiesburg, Ala., has become junior hostess at this field's service club.

She is Miss David Woodall, former school teacher, who led a group of Hattiesburg women in September, 1940, when they decided the men of Hattiesburg were too preoccupied with their individual businesses to pay attention to the civic needs of the town and took over.

Miss Woodall, who is described as charming and demure by the field's public relations office, would rather hear no more about town politics while there's a war to win. She resigned as mayor a few weeks ago.

So Lonesome
ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—When a War department order permitted men over 35 years of age to leave the army for industrial jobs, Corporal Elzy L. Atkinson grabbed at the chance to get on a war work payroll.

Now he has written Lieut. Louis DiCillo, Jr., at the Alexandria army air base to say civilian life is not quite so glamorous as it seemed.

"I want to go back to the air force and my old squadron," he wrote.

Akron Strike Off

AKRON, O., July 25 (AP)—CIO United Rubber Workers voted today to return to their jobs at the General Tire and Rubber Company, ending a four-day strike which halted military and civilian tire production.

SWEETS FOR SQUADRON MASCOT



LOOKING APPRECIATIVELY through flying goggles, "Abdullah," a 3-month-old Arabian donkey adopted as a mascot by a bomber squadron in Africa, accepts a sweet from Lt. Edward Perry, of Providence, R. I. The goggles guard his eyes against sand storms.

Frank E. Samuel, Legion Adjutant, Dies Suddenly

NEGAUNEE, Mich., July 25—(AP)—Frank E. Samuel, 54, national adjutant of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Ind., since 1932, died suddenly in the lonely waiting room of a railroad depot here today.

Samuel, widely known because of his Legion position, was on his way to the north woods war a rest prior to the national convention of the organization at Omaha in September.

He became seriously ill on a train and was removed and taken into the waiting room. While awaiting transportation to a hospital at Ishpeming, Mich., he died.

Federal Ownership Of Transportation Urged

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—A determined effort to separate the operation of rail and bus lines will be carried to Congress this fall with indications that the resulting controversy may raise the issue of government ownership of all transportation systems.

Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee started the ball rolling by announcing today he will introduce legislation to prevent railroads from owning buses. Senator Clark (D-Mo.) told an interviewer that efforts of steamship companies and rail lines to enter the aviation field will come in for discussion.

While some lawmakers have contended that government ownership of transportation facilities would be the best method of halting any trend toward monopoly, Clark maintained that "there ought to be the most active kind of competition."

Names of Fortresses Will Be Censored

UNITED STATES BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, July 25 (AP)—A Flying Fortress named "Lord Cesspool" has gotten other Fortresses in trouble and precipitated a minor administrative repercussion in the Eighth air force.

A name censorship—moral not security—has hit the big bombers, and no longer will the Nazis be attacked by ships labelled "Vulgar Virgin" or even less printable monickers.

"Lord Cesspool," the cause of it all, just had the misfortune to be standing near the entrance to a bomber base where visiting dignitaries couldn't miss it.

Several of them, fresh from the less rough and ready life of Washington, raised their eyebrows. An official suggestion was made that Fortresses names be toned down at least enough to get by in mixed company.

In fact, one zealous official came out flatly for renaming the entire bomber fleet after American cities, states and rivers—the naval touch—but that met a storm of protest.

Under the compromise agreement the boys may give their fancies full flight, so long as they stay within the bounds of propriety. "Memphis Belle," for instance, and "Boom Town," two of the most noted Fortresses, are in the clear.

History May Repeat And End the War

(By The Associated Press)
If Italy drops out of the war, it will be the first break in the Axis front after three years and ten months of war—three years and two months for Italy.

The crack-up of the Central powers in the last war came when Bulgaria sued for peace after the war had gone on for four years and three months. Turkey and Austria capitulated a month later.

On November 11, 1918—just forty-three days after Bulgaria quit—Germany signed the armistice.

Britain's Food Problem Unlike Ours -- Tydings

Methods Used There Will Not Succeed Here, Senator Says

BALTIMORE, July 25 (AP)—The problem of food production and distribution for Great Britain is completely opposite in most respects to the United States food problem, Senator Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.) said today.

In a speech prepared for radio broadcast, he stated that "in the formulation of food policies for the people of our own country, we are often advised that because some particular food program has worked well for the people of Great Britain, it will work equally well for our country."

"If the conditions and circumstances in Great Britain were the same as those existing in the United States," he continued, "we could very well follow such advice. However, it is not that simple."

The United States, Tydings said, is thirty-two times the size of Great Britain, yet the population of Britain is one-third that of America.

He said it was apparent that with such a compact population located in such a small area, the problem of food production distribution could be made effectively and efficiently and distribution could be more effectively and efficiently handled than in this country.

Lana Turner Becomes Mother of Girl

HOLLYWOOD, July 25—(P)—Lana Turner, honey-haired film actress, gave birth to a seven-pound fourteen-ounce daughter in Hollywood hospital at 5:15 a. m.

"Both are fine," reported Dr. Benbow Thompson. A name has not been selected for the child.

At the hospital were Miss Turner's husband, Stephen Crane, former broker now an army private at nearby Ft. MacArthur, and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Turner.

Crane and the actress were married at Las Vegas, Nev., on July 17, 1942. Last February 5 she obtained an annulment in Los Angeles after testifying she had learned that at the time of the marriage his former wife's divorce was not final.

Miss Turner and Crane were remarried March 14 in Tijuana, Mexico, the day before he entered the army.

Liberty Freighter Launched at Baltimore

BALTIMORE, July 25 (AP)—The 10,000-ton Liberty freighter Thomas U. Walter was launched today at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyards, the fourth such vessel christened in Baltimore over the weekend.

The ship was named in honor of the American architect, known for his work on the central dome of the capitol in Washington.

Sponsoring the freighter was Mrs. J. A. Honsick of Washington, wife of the assistant director of finance, United States Maritime commission.

Yesterday morning the S. S. Exchequer was launched at the Sparrows Point shipyard, and later in the day the S. S. Townsend Harris slid down the ways at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyards.

The S. S. Louis Harris was launched Friday at Bethlehem-Fairfield.

Weather in Nearby States
WEST VIRGINIA and WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Continued rather warm. Scattered thunder showers this afternoon.

Italian-Americans In New York Cheer Ousting of Duce

"Italy Is Out of the War," Mayor LaGuardia Declares

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—For 1,800 Americans of Italian birth, Mussolini's downfall couldn't have happened at a more appropriate moment—they were attending an anti-Fascist rally when they heard the news which touched off a wild demonstration.

The announcement which electrified the Italian-American crowd at Cooper-Union came from Rep. Vito Marcantonio (American Labor) who with dramatic force intercepted the speaker to announce the "message of historic importance."

Leaping to their feet, applauding, cheering, and pounding each other on the back, the crowd, comprised chiefly of short-sleeved men, began a ten-minute impromptu victory parade through the aisles, with hands held high in the V-for-victory sign.

Earlier, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York had said upon learning of the news that "insofar as Italy is concerned, she is out of the war. x x x It's a source of great satisfaction that Mussolini finally has been discovered. He will go down in history as the betrayer of Italy."

Hyndman Will Have Annual Campmeeting

Will Be Held from August 1 to 15, Committee Announces

HYNDMAN, Pa., July 25 — The annual Hyndman camp meeting will be held from August 1 to 15 with the Rev. William F. Belness, editor of "The Midnight City," a returning missionary doing the preaching.

Special music will be presented at each service with the Hyndman high school band, under the direction of I. Elwood Miller, playing at the opening service.

Services will be held on Sundays at 9:30, 2 and 8 o'clock and Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Personals

Corp. Garland B. Green, Boca Raton, Fla., was promoted to sergeant July 1.

Sgt. Gerald Metz, Parris Island, S. C., is here visiting relatives. Sgt. Merle E. Seifert, Porto Rico, is home on a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seifert, Bard, Pa.

Sgt. Allen Shoyer, Mammoth, N. J., has been honorably discharged from the army and is at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoyer.

Mrs. Sadie Miller, Meyersdale, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. Norman Baker.

Mrs. Edward Sargeant, Johnstown, Pa., spent Thursday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ahlburg.

Mrs. H. N. Van Voorhis and son John Mark, have returned from Romney, W. Va., where they visited the former brother James P. Shull of Port Lauderdale, Fla., and a brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. John M. Snarr.

Kids Have Some Queer Accidents

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—During a single day the city hospital listed these youthful patients and causes:

Hazel Irene Smith, 2, bitten by rat on the foot, hand and elbow.

William McAllister, 3, swallowed marble.

Mildred Cooper, 4, button stuck in nose.

Rose Mary Keith, 3, bead stuck in ear.

Robert H. Boatman, 12, thrown on pony.

EXAMINATION FOR MINE FOREMAN AND FIRE BOSS CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

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Former Midlothian Resident Is Taken by Death at Turtle Creek

Miss Helen Whary Becomes Bride of Robert Trenton

PETERSBURG, W. Va., July 25 — Announcement was received here yesterday of the marriage of Miss Helen Nancy Whary, of the Waves to Robert Trenton, son of Mrs. W. D. Trenton, Petersburg, and now serving with the navy. The ceremony was performed June 28 at Hernando, Miss. Mrs. Trenton is from Shamokin, Pa., and just recently completed the course given for Waves in aviation machinist's work at the training center in Memphis where Trenton is stationed. Before joining the navy she worked as a radio inspector for a company in New York City.

Mr. Trenton is a graduate of Petersburg high school class of 1937 and in July of the same year joined the United States Navy. He received honorable discharge in July of 1941, having served four years. He reenlisted in January 1942 and has been with the navy ever since, and is stationed at Memphis, as an instructor at the United States Naval Air Technical Training Center.

After a short honeymoon in New Orleans, La., they will return to their posts in Memphis.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kessel and son have moved from Arthur to the Parker property on Pine street.

Corp. and Mrs. Worth Cassidy, Camp Carson, Col., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cassidy.

Miss Mary Newton Moomau left this week for Duke University, Durham, N. C., where she will spend six weeks attending summer school. She is beginning work on her master's degree in elementary education.

Mrs. Roland Cline, Frederick, who has been here visiting her mother and mother-in-law returned yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil Thalaker and son, Baltimore, who have been here visiting returned, yesterday.

Paul Thorn, Vernon Harman, John Moyers and Willis Rohrbaugh left Friday to enlist in the navy.

Glenn Weese who is stationed in the navy at Brooklyn, N. Y., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Weese.

Sgt. R. W. Baker, Jr., is here from Hampton, Va., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bergdoll, West Lafayette, Ind., who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bergdoll returned this week.

Dive Bomber Gives Frederick a Thrill

FREDERICK, Md., July 25 (AP)—Frederick residents left their dinner tables recently to run outside and see the "dive bombers."

As the airplane dove and circled above the city, some citizens grew fearful of the safety of their rooftops. "A" coupon holders wondered if the pilot were pleasure driving. A city official futilely tried to read the planes identification numbers so that he could make a report to the War department.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Lenhart, however, smiled and waved at the pilot. He was their son, Lt. W. T. Lenhart, saluting the city as he journeyed on official business from Key Field, Miss.

It takes six years for a newly planted quinine plantation to bear fruit.

First American To Shoot Down German Bomber Returns Home

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Following the dinner moving pictures of Iceland, Greenland, Ecuador, the state of Maine, Canada, England, and Scotland were shown. These pictures were taken in the various fights of Capt. Shahan.

Vacation School

A daily vacation Bible school will open Monday at the Eckhart Methodist church and will be conducted under direction of the Rev. and Mrs. John Wilson, with George Porter instructor in wood handicraft. Hours will be from 9 a. m. until noon Friday, when the school will terminate.

Other instructors will be Junior Emerick, Mrs. Julia Repphann, Mrs. Emerick, Mrs. Clara Bittner, Virginia Wonn, Betty Repphann, Helen Price and Clara Repphann. The school is open to children from 4 to 14 years.

Frostburg Briefs

Capt. and Mrs. Philip J. Lanasa announce the birth of a son, Sunday morning in Miners' hospital.

Capt. Lanasa is serving overseas with the armed forces. Mrs. Lanasa is the former Miss Sally Price, a member of Beal high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, 76 West Mechanic street, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday in Miners' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, 154 East Loo street, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday in Miners' hospital.

Principal Arthur W. Taylor, Beal high school, has received the basketball letters and stars and states that those who are eligible to receive these awards may have them by calling at the school office between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., Monday to Friday and 9 a. m. to 12 noon, Saturday.

Pfc. and Mrs. David P. Norris, 303 Welsh hill, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, July 22, in Miners' hospital. Mrs. Norris is the former Miss Edith Grace. Pfc. Norris is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Frostburg Personals

Mesdames Raymond Kallmyer, Vernon Knight and William Lewis are home after visiting their husbands, who are stationed with the United States Army, near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss Sophia Lancianese, Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Janet Catania, West Loo street.

Mrs. R. Annan Price is a surgical patient in Miners' hospital.

Joseph L. Conroy, pharmacist attached to the Zephyr air base, Florida, returned to duty last week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conroy, Eckhart.

Mrs. James Campbell, Aberdeen Proving Ground, is spending two weeks here with relatives. Mr. Campbell, who accompanied her, returned to Aberdeen Sunday.

Miss Bertha E. Connor and Mrs. Albert Marple, Cumberland, have returned home after visiting at the home of Miss Catherine Thomas, Ormond street.

Pfc. Harold R. Blank returned to Fort Bliss, Tex., Saturday, after visiting his wife, Mrs. Ruth Hughes Blank, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blank, Eckhart.

Miss Mary Jane Sue is visiting her sister, Miss Sue Price, Baltimore, and Miss Charlotte Conway, Catonsville.

Mrs. Frank A. Dwyer, the former Miss Kay Elvin, Lynnhaven, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elvin, Frost avenue.

Master Sonny Spitzmas, Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Grace and Elizabeth Dando, Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bevan have received word that their son, Pvt. Clifford Bevan, army air force, arrived in England. Another son, Pfc. Chester E. Bevan is stationed at Camp Fannin, Tex.

Pvt. Orville Jackson, Parris Island, S. C., was home prior to being transferred to a marine training base at New River, N. C.

Mrs. Mary J. Rank is home after visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

It is advisable to cut off the tall tops of asparagus late in the summer, before they go to seed. Burn the cut off tops instead of leaving them strewn on the ground.

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CAIRO SPORTS MINDS

Citizens of Cairo, Ill., became sports-minded in the spring of 1943, with the high school basketball team having a fine season and the St. Louis Cards pitching their spring training here.

Honor Mrs. Grose

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Will Conduct School

County Agent A. L. Kidd of Parsons announced that a food conservation school will be held in this county starting Friday, July 26 with Miss Edna Cornell and Miss Marguerite Chrysal, home economics teacher of Parsons and Davis high schools; Julia Poindexter, Tucker county Farm Security supervisor; assisted by Miss Virginia Parsons, of the Extension Division of West Virginia university, conducting the classes at the following places:

Sugarlands school July 26, at 2 p. m.; Leadmine school, Canan Settlement school on July 27, at 3 p. m. July 28, schools will be conducted at Planagan Hill school; Canaan Valley at the home of Mrs. Fred Cooper; Mill Run, at the home of Mrs. Riley Carr, Limestone school, and at Stringtown at the home of Miss Texie Wolford, all classes are to start at 2 p. m. July 30, a class will be held at the Porterwood school at 2 p. m.

St. George school building August 2, at 2 p. m. August 3, at 2 p. m. classes will be conducted at Harper school Phillips, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Phillips; and at Parsons, in the high school Home Economics room at 1:30 p. m.

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Brief Illness Is Fatal to Charles Taylor, of Ridgeville

KEYSER, W. Va., July 25 — Charles Edward Taylor, 86, died Saturday night after a brief illness at his home near Ridgeville, Mineral county, W. Va. Born in Mineral county, he was the son of the late Warner and Margaret (High) Taylor and lived his entire life in this county.

Although he spent the greater part of his life as a farmer, Mr. Taylor was a teacher in Mineral county schools for about twenty years. He graduated from Fairmont Normal school in 1887 and served as Mineral county assessor from 1901 to 1904. In recent years he was a member of the board of equalization.

Besides his widow, the former Marie Hermine Vogel, Mr. Taylor is survived by one son, Bayard Vogel Taylor, a daughter, Anna Vogel Taylor and a brother, D. W. Taylor, all of Ridgeville.

Married in Church

Miss Lillian Carpentier of Washington, and Lieut. Frank A. Pezzanite, United States Army, were married at 10:30 o'clock Friday in the Church of the Assumption. The Rev. P. J. Morahan, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Pezzanite is the daughter of Vincent Carpentier of Cumberland. She has been employed by the C. and P. Telephone company in Washington. Lieut. Pezzanite is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pezzanite of Keyser. He was inducted into the army in September 1941 and was commissioned a lieutenant July 21 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He will leave Saturday afternoon for Richmond, where he will be given further special training.

Metcalfe Is Ill

A. H. Metcalfe was stricken while in the National bank before noon Saturday. Metcalfe was taken to the Potomac Valley hospital for observation, where he is reported resting comfortably.

Metcalfe who is seventy-four years old resides at Ridgeville where he is engaged in farming.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liller announce the birth of a son at Potomac Valley hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Neel of Bayard is a medical patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Louise Rinker of Purgittsville is a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bean and daughter Nancy of Boomer, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollen of Titusville, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hollen and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chichester of Westernport announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley hospital Friday morning.

Clarence Clark is a patient in the local hospital.

Frostburg Midgets Wallop Penn Avenue

Frostburg defeated Penn avenue 14 to 2 yesterday in a Midget Baseball League game played at Penn avenue. Frostburg scored four runs in the second, two in the third, one each in the fourth and fifth, and six in the sixth while the Cumberland boys made their two scores in the fourth.

Workman pitched a fine game for Frostburg holding Penn avenue to two hits, a double by Clay and a single by Rawlings. Workman aided his own cause by clouting a homer. Byrnes with three hits out of five trips to the plate lead Frostburg's fourteen hit attack.

College Football Games May Be Played On Sunday Afternoons

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—Saturday afternoon may be just another day to football fanatics this fall.

Instead of being the time to go out and watch their favorite college eleven play the old grads and Monday quarterbacks may have to restrain their enthusiasm until Sunday afternoons.

Because of wartime difficulties the subject of switching games from Saturdays to Sundays is to be discussed at the Baltimore hotel on Wednesday and Thursday at the annual convention of the central office of Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics for athletic directors and graduate managers.

No official comment has been forthcoming from any of the athletic directors, but they gravely hint that Sunday games may become a fact, especially at those schools where most players are in the Navy V-12 program. Sundays, it appears, will be the only day these boys will be able to play a full game.

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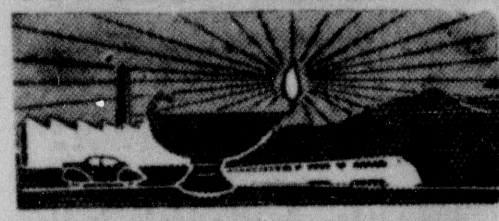
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Monitory Punishment For the Instigators

AS the campaign progresses favorably for the Allies in Italy, we are having discussions as to what shall be done with Mussolini, the cowardly, treacherous, vulture back-stabber whose greedy ambitions of empire and lust for spoils have led the Italian peoples into the sad plight into which they have now fallen.

As is the case with the last World War, when proposals to march the Allied armies into Berlin and take charge were hooted down, although subsequent history has shown that that should have been done, a sissified soft-heartedness appears and the idea is broached that this selfish abettor of war and disturber of the peace should be escorted off into a castle somewhere, provided with luxuries and accorded security for the rest of his miserable life, as was the case with the Kaiser. The theory on which that is based is that the man should be regarded as a lunatic.

Well, the fellow isn't a lunatic, but a scheming mountebank, and he should certainly receive some retribution for the crimes he visited upon his people and civilization, not for the sake of vengeance but for monitory purpose. All instigators of this global holocaust should be made to suffer just punishment for their crimes as a warning to all future rulers and governors that the world is not willing to countenance again the autocratic prerogatives that lead to wholesale strife, bloodshed and destruction. The thing to do with Mussolini is to string him up. That may sound bloodthirsty, but war is bloodthirsty and it wasn't brought on by the peace-loving peoples the Mussolinis stabbed in the back.

It has all been pretty well figured out what is to be done with Hitler. He is to be finished off pronto when the Allies finally get him, and the Nazi warlords with him. The same fate is foisted upon Hirohito and his war lords for some queer reason or other, the mikado in particular on the ground that he wasn't to blame for Pearl Harbor and what followed. But somebody is certainly responsible for Japan's dastardly course and monitory punishment should be inflicted upon them for the same reason that it is to be inflicted upon the Germanic barbarians.

This terrible war ought, if anything, be made to serve as an awful warning to highly placed warmongers for all time to come.

Ha! We Have Another One

AT LEAST ONE PERSON with a sense of humor works in the vast OPA offices in Washington. He dug up the word "rationale" to apply to rationing.

The word made its first appearance in an explanation to an amendment to an order based on a section pertaining to renting shoes to bowlers. It provides that a bowling alley owner may stock up with ten pairs of bowling shoes per alley for the first four alleys and seven pairs of shoes per alley thereafter. Here is the way the word "rationale" crept in:

"DOCUMENT No. 17184. Part 1404—Rationing of Footwear. (RO-17 Amdt. 34). SHOES.

"A rationale accompanying this amendment issued simultaneously herewith has been filed with the division of the federal register."

That is to say, a rationale in the OPA sense is an afterthought to an amendment to an interpretation to an order which maybe couldn't be understood in the first place.

The rationale rationalizes it understandingly.

A Timely Warning From the Past

ON THE EDITORIAL AGENDA, which is never cleared up these days because there are so many things demanding treatment, there has been a clipping from the Congressional Record of an extension of remarks by Representative B. Carroll Reece, of Johnson City, Tenn., who had it included in the Record appendix in the belief that it might be of timely interest. It embodied a quotation from an eminent authority of the past. It is yet of real interest and, having at last got around to it, the editor herewith passes it along for the edification of readers.

"The insolence of demagogues," the quotation states, "is generally the cause of ruin in democracies. First, they calumniate the wealthy, and rouse them against the government, thus causing opposite parties to unite against a common danger. Next, they produce the same result by stirring up the populace and creating a sense of

insecurity. "Nearly all the tyrants of old began with being demagogues. In well-balanced commonwealths, besides strict observance of established laws, it is especially necessary to keep close watch upon little matters. For a great change in the laws may creep on gradually, just as a small expense often incurred ruins a large fortune. Next let men be on their guard against those who flatter and mislead the multitude; their actions prove what sort of men they are.

"Of the tyrant, spies and informers are the principal instruments. War is his favorite occupation, for the sake of engrossing the attention of the people, and making himself necessary to them as their leader. An unbridled democracy is exactly similar to a tyranny. Its objects and instruments are the worst, and both are equally served by the tamest of mankind. It is always anxious to lord it as a sovereign; it therefore has its flatterers in the shape of demagogues. Ancient customs must be done away with, ancient ties, civil and sacred, must be broken; everything must be changed according to new and false theories; and the result is an assimilation of democratic to tyrannical government, in its habits and modes of action."

The quotation is from Aristotle, and in having it reproduced for congressional scrutiny, Representative Reece significantly headed it a "Warning from the Past." It is a warning, indeed, to which Americans today should give due heed because it is pregnant with currently demonstrated truth.

A Huge Building And a Thought

JOKES AND WISECRACKS continue to be made about the Pentagon building, world's greatest office structure erected across the Potomac from the national capital for War department personnel. The thing is a whopper and its huge dimensions suffice for a lot of amusing stories.

From the Bureau of Industrial Service comes a release giving some interesting facts about this big building. It occupies a square mile, quarters 32,000 employees, contains sixteen and a half miles of corridors, has a cubic volume of 90,746,000 feet, has five stories and is 120 feet high. A force of 700 janitors and charwomen is maintained along with 288 civilian guards and forty-two members of the military police. More than 50,000 meals are served in the building through its complex cafeteria service.

Other statistics are given and now we come to the main purpose of the release, which is to inform that the biggest problem connected with the structure is that of "adequately and sanitarily feeding" all its employees within the building, which is accomplished by a specially-created restaurant council, in the hands of which the War department has placed all food administration, and that it has been effectively and satisfactorily solved. This prompts the thought that if everybody can be fed adequately in such a huge and complex outfit, why can't those outside of it have the same break?

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Book Publishers Bureau writes to this column for help in determining what the people of America think about the importance of books. (Obviously the Bureau knows that book reviewers consider books not only important but essential.)

For the Browser books are not the ONLY important thing in his life, but they ARE more essential to HIM than music, painting, the theatre or radio. He would hate to do without any of these four elements in our life, but he could afford their loss more than he could afford to lose the printed word. The book men say:

"We are concerned lest reading matter—newspapers, magazines, books and pamphlets—be unduly curtailed to supply other civilian industries on which little or nothing will be printed. We also think that the cloth which binds a book is more socially useful than cloth put to some other civilian use. . . . We think that freedom of the press is still fairly safe. But we ask you, as one who cares about the printed word, to help us keep before the public and the authorities the right to read and the right to print!"

What is the strongest reason YOU can think of for maintaining that BOOKS ARE ESSENTIAL?

Five years ago Dorothy Baker wrote a very fine little novel called "Young Man With a Horn," her first novel and better than almost anybody else's first novel, written around the life of a genius with the horn. All the critics praised it fulsomely but she didn't rush home and start another. She waited and traveled to Mexico and studied in Cambridge and had a baby and now she's growing oranges in California. But two years ago she began to write a little book called "Trio." Houghton Mifflin just published it and the Browser just read it—and first he thought it something of a failure and then he thought it was very good and finally he made up his mind that "Trio" is just like life, both good and bad.

You see, there's Pauline Maury, a Frenchwoman who is professor of French in a Western University. She's smooth, sophisticated, brilliant, ambitious and subtly cruel. And there's Janet Logan, her academic assistant, disciple, much younger and tragically bewildered because she is desperately "bound to her teacher by stronger bonds than those of friendship." And there's Ray MacKenzie, a student who lives in a dark basement and works at odd jobs and is a tough sensitive kid who's been around a lot and knows what he wants when he wants it. He and Janet fall in love, tenderly and passionately and profoundly, and that Pauline Maury instinctively knows all about it. . . . and calculates their love's destruction.

She has just written a remarkable study of French poets, which has won her a step-up in her department. The biographical part of the book is dull; the analysis of the poetry—its roots and its conception—is brilliant. The best part of the book is the high level of her conversation.

BOOKENDS: Lloyd C. Douglas's "The Robe" has been the best selling book in America for six months. Has sold 338,000 copies. . . . John Marquand's new novel "So Little Time," out in September, will take much of the reader's time. It will be 600 pages long. . . . Publishers of children's books anticipate increased sales—because the production of toys has been curtailed. . . . Enough from Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Sicilian Operation Proves European Landings Practical

By MAJ. GEN. DAVID PRESCOTT BARROWS, Military Authority and Former President of the University of California.

The Allied invasion of Sicily has completed the initial stage. This has been accomplished with a success that is remarkable in comparison with similar efforts in military history. It may prove that what can be done in Sicily makes more practical and less costly, than has so far seemed possible, landings on the shores of the European continent. This value is, of course, additional to the strategic importance of winning Sicily and opening the passage way through the Mediterranean.

The first Allied triumph is in the generalship, and in the ability of the officers and men of several proud nations, to work heartily, loyally and effectively under a commander-in-chief chosen from one of these nations. The commander of an international force must not only be a supremely intelligent and experienced soldier, but he should possess several personal qualities, good humor, consideration, even charm, and have recognition of the intense pride and jealous rivalry that go with the military profession.

Prompt Decisions Necessary

Also, he must make prompt and clear decisions, that will necessarily occasion some disappointment and chagrin, and that will not always accord with the judgment of other officers of high rank. If he cannot do this, he cannot be a great commander, but in authority over an Allied force much depends upon manner, and upon possession of what I can only describe as gentility.

This might be illustrated by the contrast between two of England's greatest soldiers, Marlborough and Wellington. Wellington despised England's allies, whether they were Portuguese and Spaniards in the Peninsular war, or Dutch and Belgians in the Waterloo campaign. He treated them with disdain and harshness. In his reports he loaded them with contempt, and very considerably, he failed to do them justice. He was not a competent commander of Allied forces.

Marlborough was an equal, perhaps an even greater soldier. He had to deal with the tough-minded statesmen of Holland, in Bavaria and the low countries—he had to share command with a great military colleague, Prince Eugene. But however proud Marlborough may have been at heart, he had enormous patience, tact, and the ability to recognize merit in foreign soldiers, upon whom England was dependent for success. He was a notable commander of Allied forces.

Preparation Important

In heading any campaign, but especially one like that of Sicily, in which so much of the method is novel and untried, success depends upon patient, deliberate and thoughtful preparation, that sometimes seems like slowness and delays but after the operation starts upon utmost speed, vigor and audacity, until victory is complete.

This was always the method of Napoleon, who, in a sense, was his own general staff. He would brood and reflect for days, over his maps and the strength returns of his corps, until everything was ready in his mind for those matchless orders which he dictated to his marshals, and then from the moment that the campaign opened and Napoleon joined his army in the field, he was the embodiment of driving energy which produced speed, ruthlessness and the unremitting action.

In reviewing this Sicilian operation we see evidence of this same quality of generalship, cautious deliberation in working out the last details of the plan, and then celerity, boldness and unremitting effort in driving the assault onward.

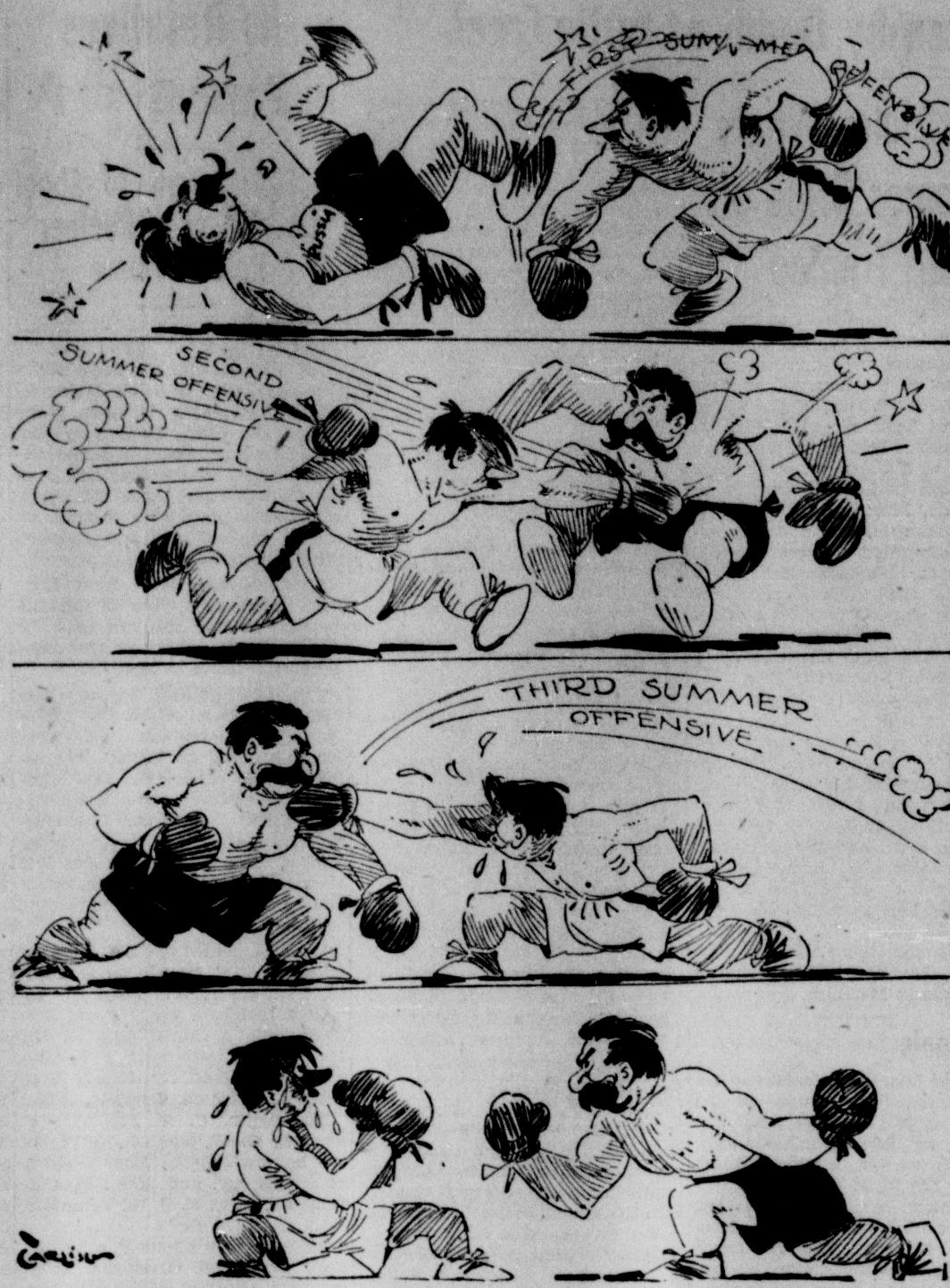
German generalship has effected

TANK BOSS



MAJ. GEN. ALVAN C. GILLEM, JR., now commanding general of the armored force, is known to hundreds of University of Maryland alumni as the university's professor of military science and tactics and commandant of the R. O. T. C. regiment between 1930 and 1935. For several years prior to 1930 he was on general staff duty with the Third Corps area in Baltimore. Among his immediate staff at armored force headquarters, Fort Knox, Ky., are Major Harry E. Hassinger, class of 1923 at the university, and Captain William Needham, class of 1943, former member of the Baltimore and Washington bureaus of The Associated Press.

THE OLD PUNCH HAS LOST A LOT OF STEAM



Loophole Discovered by Union Lawyers For Campaign Spendings Is Held Illegal

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, July 24—Corporations and businessmen generally will be much interested in the novel interpretation of the federal Anti-Corrupt Practices act which has just been issued by the legal department of the CIO.

Lesson Absorbed

In the opening year of the present war, the German armies taught the necessity of combining under one command air power and troops fighting on the ground. This was the basis of their blitzkrieg. The Allied commanders have fully absorbed this lesson. They have added to this combination of arms, one branch which the Germans did not have it, because they did not have it. This is naval power acting in co-operation with land and air power, and taking its plans and orders from a commander and general staff set over them all.

The Allied naval forces in the Mediterranean, under Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham, have performed a great task in this Sicilian campaign. They have done some things that it was supposed that naval vessels could no longer do. This navy's first mission was to control the waters of the Mediterranean. That was essential. It had to contain the Italian fleet, which at this writing has not ventured to take the sea. It had to suppress the action of enemy submarines around Sicily, furnish swift and safe transport and convoy of troops and weapons from the African shore to the beaches of Sicily.

The many hundreds of transport barges and boats for landing tanks, artillery, heavy weapons, and detachments of infantry of varying size were 3 I believe, the invention and production of the Allied army. But the navy's task was to assemble this great fleet of minor ships, guide them across the Mediterranean to hostile shores and beaches, and protect them at every hour of the night and morning, from observation and attack of enemy air and naval power. Perhaps none of us can appreciate how great a feat of organization and of convoy this naval achievement has been.

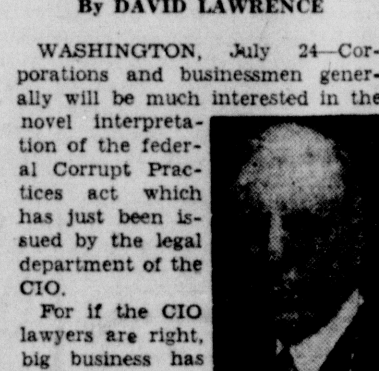
Navy a Great Help

But in addition to conveying the expedition across the waters, Allied naval vessels have taken a hand in the fighting ashore, such as has not been seen for a great while. Fire from naval guns upon Sicilian coast defenses was a great aid in the infantry landings. This service is observable all the way around the Sicilian coast from Gela to Catania. Naval gunnery, probably from small vessels of the destroyer type, blasted the coastal resistance.

For a long time it has been axiomatic that naval vessels could not contend with shore batteries. The Allied ships may have kept away from Italian fixed fortifications, if there were any, but they rendered a service to the troops on shore. That recalls the help of Adm. Porter's gun boats at Donaldson and Shiloh on the Tennessee river, and Farragut's flotilla on the Mississippi in our own Civil war.

Factographs

Colorado and Wisconsin legislatures recently adopted state-wide retirement systems for municipal employees, according to the American Municipal Association.



For if the CIO lawyers are right, big business has been missing a trick in failing for the last two decades or more to use stockholders' money for the advancement of the cause of political candidates. And if the department of Justice overlooks or approves the new definition then it is permissible for corporation funds almost without limit to be used in politics.

The same law now governs both corporations and labor organizations, so that whatever labor unions feel they can do to spend the dues collected from their members or other funds in their treasuries can be done also by businesses of all kinds. The CIO interpretation which has been distributed to all local unions reads in part as follows:

Agreement the Issue

"In connection with general elections involving federal officers, the law does not prohibit labor organizations from spending its monies directly to advance the cause of one or more of such candidates provided the money is spent directly by such labor organizations and not by agreement of pre-arrangement with the candidates or their political parties, or their political committees. In other words a labor organization may spend its monies as part of its general activities in connection with a federal election by way of advancing the candidacy of a particular person by distribution of leaflets, arranging meetings of its members and the general public, etc. Such activities would merely be the exercise by the union and its members of such constitutional rights as free speech, press and free assembly."

This point has been up many times before although it may appear new to labor unions, but the attempts of individuals or groups to resort to subterfuge by spending vast sums in behalf of a candidate or his cause with the specious plea that the candidate did not consent to it in advance or by pre-arrangement has been frowned upon and Congress has condemned such methods in connection with investigations of elections even in primaries where excessive sums have been spent.

Would Have Been Used

If what the CIO lawyers have proclaimed were valid, the device would have been used time and again to circumvent the laws governing campaign expenditures.

As for the question of constitutional rights of free speech these are not denied by the law but merely the excessive use of funds belonging to organizations or corporations. As individuals, labor union members retain the right to contribute whatever they wish to political campaign funds directly, but the law says no union officers and no cor-

poration executives may use the funds in their respective treasuries to help elect or defeat candidates in a federal election.

The question of constitutionality of free speech is not involved but the broader point involving fraud and corruption. The supreme court has given Congress broad police powers wherever the taint of fraud is concerned and it is on this aspect that even freedom of the press is limited when the taint of obscenity, for example, is introduced.

Corporate Funds, Too

For many years corporation executives have contributed to campaign funds out of their own pocket-books and if, as the CIO lawyers now define it, these executives may use corporate funds provided only they do not make any pre-arrangement with the candidates in question, a new avenue of financing has been opened to political contests.

Thus every candidate has zealous supporters and backers who know exactly how to spend money in behalf of their cause and if the only prerequisite is that the candidate himself should not be a party to the plot, this is the most simple device ever invented to get around the federal Court Practices act and it doubtless will become a matter of pertinent interest to Senator Hatch and other members of Congress who in recent years have interested themselves in legislation to clean up the American political election system.

Decisions Close Loopholes

There are other dangers in the course charted by the CIO legal experts. The Congress will find itself confronted with many an election contest as the right of elected members to take their seats is questioned by the unsuccessful candidates. It may well be that the CIO is counting on a friendly Corrupt Practices act but congressional committees will not be able to recommend the seating of any member-elect who has gained his seat through what the law prohibits in spirit, if not by letter, though there are decisions of the courts which indicate explicitly that the phrase, "In connection with any federal election," closes the loophole which the CIO legal advisers think they have just discovered.

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Asking Congress To Help

From the Pittsburgh Press

We hope the report is true that Food Administrator Marvin Jones will submit his 1944 food production plans to congressional leaders for approval before trying to put those plans into effect.

That will be something of a departure from Administration procedure of recent years. The general practice of executive agencies has been to announce high, wide and handsome plans, and make generous and oftentimes conflicting promises to various pressure groups—all without bothering to consult Congress, until the time came to get the money to make good on the commitments. As a result Congress sometimes has balked at providing funds, and well-laid plans have come to naught.

Much of the confusion in Washington can be traced to this habit of ignoring the constitutional powers and responsibilities of Congress.

Swedes Are Said To Be in a Mood To Join the Allies

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Suggestion, reach Washington from Stockholm to the effect that the Swedes would appreciate an invitation from the United Nations to join its alignment against the Axis.

Furthermore, the guess is hazarded by competent authorities that these Nordics would be, more valuable to the Allies than the Italians.

They are not as numerous but they are pretty well equipped for fighting and they have the inclination and the training for it. Geography is in their favor likewise. Sweden's waterfront is fairly defensible in Germany's direction and the Swedes, for a small power, have quite a respectable Navy—not even to be laughed at by Herr Hitler. Besides, right in the Swedes back yard is Russia, ready to support them.

Not Anti-Axis

It is true that Scandinavia—the Swedes excepted—has not proved to be as anti-Axis as might have been anticipated from so democratic a little trio of peoples.

Norway had the hard luck to start off with a native but pro-German chap named Vidkun Quisling, who figured that Adolf was bound to win in a world conflict, and wanted to hook up his interests with the fuhrer's. Now he doubtless knows better, but it is too late for him to change horses.

The Danes are such close neighbors that they simply could not afford to antagonize the Nazis. They would have been swamped by them directly.

Swedes Different

The Swedes are so hard-boiled that they are in a different classification.

I crossed the Scandinavian peninsula early in the last war.

Then, as was the case in 1939, Norway and Denmark were on the anxious seat.

Being in the newspaper business, I asked them questions.

Answering Norwegians and Danes straddled the situation.

The Swedes stood pat. They got yet.

Now, when we and the British barge into Italy, what about the Italians? Also, what about the Scandinavians?

Defensible Folk

As for the latter, we can gamble on the Swedes, and, in my opinion, only semi-so on the Danes and Norwegians—too much Quislingism among them! But Swedes? I'd rate them with Minnesotans or Dakotans in their opinion of the Nazis and their so-called "New Order."

The Italians? Individually, they are o. k., but will they be willing to buy a cheap peace?

And will the Scandinavians and Latins concur? They are a queer mixture.

I would not do our transplanted Norwegians the injustice as to say that much Quislingism lingers among them. In fact, I doubt that Quisling's home folk are any more than bluffed. And no wonder!—right under the gun, as they are.

The Danes likewise are perilously on the edge of the soup.

Naturally Pugnacious

The Swedes are not so decidedly in the immediate orbit, for the geographic and oceanic reasons mentioned above.

Besides, I think they are more naturally pugnacious.

As I wrote before, I associated with the Scandinavian peoples in the days of the last war.

The Danes were just neutral. The Norwegians had not developed Quislingism, and, in my opinion, far from sympathizing with it today.

The Swedes were bellicose—not exactly pro-Allied but pro-Swede up to their N-th power. I crossed the kingdom with quite an American aggregation—the Ford peace crew, and we tested the Swedes out pretty thoroughly.

The blank-check days are over. Congress has come back into its own. And the sooner departmental executives recognize that fact, the earlier procedures can be developed to enable the executive and legislative branches to work as a team.

Food Administrator Jones, who served a few years in Congress, apparently realizes that he doesn't have any "mandate" to run around promising subsidies to everybody until he first gets an understanding that Congress will make good on the promissory note.

Working with Congress is really no great trick. The Democrats have a sufficient majority in the two houses to put over most any legislation which is in the real sense a party measure. But that doesn't mean that they will rubber-stamp just any idea hatched up by Harry Hopkins or some other downtown New Dealer who never had to carry a precinct. And on measures necessary for successful waging of war, the Republican minority always has shown an inclination to go along.

Morning Motto

Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest.—JEAN PAUL RICHTER.

Engineer Retires

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 24 (AP) — Engineer J. Worthy Reed powered the big Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Malley into the Clarksburg yards the other day and then hung up his work clothes for good to retire after fifty years of continuous service with the line.

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Theaters Today

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Edward Arnold plays the father of Virginia Weidler in her first "nearly grown up role," and her first screen lead, in "The Youngest Profession," whimsical comedy of adolescence and a girl's fan club, which is currently appearing at the Maryland theater. Virginia gets into many complications while pursuing Greer Garson, Lana Turner, William Powell, Robert Taylor and Walter Pidgeon, who play themselves as guest stars, for autographs, and in the meantime straightens out her father's tangled domestic life, in a series of hilarious situations.

Edward Buzzell directed the picture, with a cast that includes John Carroll, Jean Porter, Marta Linden, Dick Simmons, Ann Ayars, Agnes Moorehead, and former child stars, now at 'teen age, including Marcia Mae Jones, Scotty Beckett and others.

Lupe and Duane Star in Comedy

Both Lupe Velez and Michael Duane are looking for one of those soft movie roles where the principals are called upon to do nothing but loiter around on soft couches for scene after scene.

For two days, the madcap Lupe and Duane, one of her leading men in Columbia's "Redhead From Manhattan" which opens tomorrow at the Embassy theater, had alternated between being bumped around in the back of a truck, and rolled around on a two-by-four raft in some water on one of the studio stages.

The rough-and-tumble action was in the script, which called for them to float ashore on a raft from a torpedoed ship, and hitch a ride from a desolate spot on the Atlantic Coast line, into New York City. Although Lupe once succumbed to a slight touch of mal de mer, she made everybody on the set promise to forget about it.

"Palm Beach Story" Is Now at Garden

Now playing at the Garden theater is "The Palm Beach Story," a sophisticated comedy directed by Preston Sturges. The cast is headed by Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea, Mary Astor and Rudy Vallee and includes William Demarest, Franklin Pangborn, Robert Dudley and Sig Arno.

"Wrecking Crew" is the co-feature at the Garden today. Richard Arlen, Chester Morris and Jean Parker are starred.

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Niece of Local Couple Marries in Harrisburg

Miss Frances C. Davis Becomes Bride of Lieut. Bruce Hessinger

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Torrington, The Dingle, left Friday for Harrisburg, Pa., to attend the wedding of Miss Frances C. Davis, Mr. Torrington's niece.

Miss Davis, daughter of Mrs. Carl Davis and the late Mr. Davis, and Lieut. Bruce Hessinger, United States Army, Harrisburg, were married at the Pine street Presbyterian church, at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

The bride is a graduate of Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Lieut. Hessinger, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., where he and Mrs. Hessinger will make their home.

Mrs. Hessinger has visited Mr. and Mrs. Torrington and is well known here.

Mrs. G. W. Seymour Entertains Children

A children's party was given by Mrs. G. W. Seymour Saturday afternoon at her home on MacDonald terrace to celebrate the third birthday of her son, Will.

Favors and table decorations were blue. Children's games were played and prizes were awarded to Ellen Beneman, David and Richard Puderbaugh, Carol Ann Martz, Ned Lefkowitz, Michael Mosner, Michele Boncer, Douglas Cramer, Mildred Lee and Robert Hunter, Michael Plunkett and Robin Ley, Parkersburg, W. Va., who is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Knight, Braddock road.

Three Men Honored

A group of friends entertained with a cocktail party and informal dance, Saturday night, at the Cumberland Country club, in honor of Joseph P. Watkins, John O. Durst, and Mortimer Schaldt, all of whom will enter military service in the near future.

Out of town guests included Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Philip Larimore, and Miss Ruth Evans, Keyser, W. Va., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

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Bible Class Entertains For Miss Gatehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritter, 704 Gephart drive, entertained the Mizpah Bible class of the First Baptist church in honor of Miss Martha Gatehouse, class teacher for five years at a shower party Friday night.

Miss Gatehouse will become the bride of John Beard Allison, Akron, O. next month.

A pink and white color scheme was used in the decorations, flowers, and refreshments. Mrs. Edwin A. Saylor and Mrs. Clarence Blacklin assisted the hostess in serving.

Ellis Bone Weds Miss Helen Beck

Helen Grimm Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beck, and Pvt. Ellis DeSales Bone, son of Mrs. Margaret Bone, 714 North Centre street, were married July 17, in St. Luke's parsonage by the Rev. H. Hall Sharp.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeVault and Mrs. Alvin Chedester. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and a party was held at the home of the bridegroom. Pvt. Bone left Sunday for Camp Shelby where he will finish his training.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaGrande, Yakima, Wash., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Kayline Rita, to Sgt. Grant Eugene Zollner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald G. Zollner, 401 Loring avenue, in Phoenix City, Ala., July 10.

The attendants were Miss Bessie Dunn, Columbus, Ga., and Corp. Mallor Liddle, Williamsport, Pa. After the ceremony, a dinner was held at Strippings Beach.

Sgt. Zollner was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Sgt. and Mrs. Zollner will live at the Hotel Racine, Columbus.

Kaves Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kave entertained with a hamburger fry and wafers on the lawn of their home in Allegheny Grove, Saturday night, in honor of Jesse Kave, Howard Klein, John Rankin and Jesse Rankin, who will leave shortly for military service. About twenty-three persons were present.

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Personals

Robert Mackert, seaman second class, has returned to New York after spending a short leave with his family.

George McA. Young, who recently graduated from radio school, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, 722 Washington street.

Apprentice Seaman Alexander Sloan, Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sloan, and his grandmother, Mrs. Matthew Sloan, 607 Washington street.

Miss Grace Martin, Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. F. Brooke Whitling, 632 Washington street.

Jack Wentz, New York, is visiting his parents at their home on Bedford road.

Mr. Karl Perry, field director of the American Red Cross, Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Cora Perry, Sedgwick street.

Mrs. Edwin E. Lindsay, of Mineola, Long Island, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Everett L. Marean and Mrs. Wesley Abrams.

Mrs. Ann Warren, of Columbus, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin J. Flynn, Ridgedale avenue.

Sgt. Ernest E. O'Backer, stationed at the army air base, Pocatillo, Idaho, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. George O'Backer, Wellersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Harry C. Aaron, 411 Fayette street, has returned from New York City, where she visited her husband, who is attached to a coast artillery anti-aircraft unit. She also visited her brother in Greenwich, Conn.

Pvt. William Douglas Dawson, Fort Wright, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dawson, 113 Oldtown road.

Pvt. Ross E. Whitaker, Jr., has returned to Camp Butler, N. C., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Whitaker, Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Groes and son, Tom, are spending several days at the Algonquin hotel.

Sgt. Carl E. Flisberg has returned to Fort Revere, Mass., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flisberg, Eckhart.

Joseph K. Trenton, 511 Frederick street, left for Peekskill, N. Y., to attend a meeting of the Monarch Life Insurance Company.

Seaman S. Lester Robertson, 427 North Centre street, is home from Bainbridge Naval Training Station.

Pvt. Arthur L. Redhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Redhead, 301 Massachusetts avenue, has returned to Camp McCoy, Wis.

Mrs. Marion Sine, of 615 Piedmont Avenue, has returned home after spending a week with her husband, Pts. Frankland T. Sine at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunkelberger and daughter, Miss Dorothy Dunkelberger and Mrs. John Benford, Meyersdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitson, 323 City View Terrace. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Whitson who will be their guest over the weekend.

Dr. John K. Rozum, 1062 Holland street, left yesterday to attend the Maryland State Guard Camp at Fort George G. Meade, for a week.

Mrs. Glenn Myers, Wiley Ford, W. Va., and Mrs. Joseph Logsdon, Cresaptown, returned from a two weeks vacation at Carolina Beach, where they visited their husbands, who are stationed at Fort Fisher.

Mrs. Rosa Beckman Hayden, who has been ill for the past month, is with her sister, Mrs. Emma Gerke, at Broad Ford, Pa.

Pvt. James L. Weber, recently transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to Georgetown university, Washington, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Miller, Oldtown road. Miss Eleanor Roach, Salisbury, Virginia, Jimmy and Billy Crites, LaVale, spent the past week in Washington.

Cpl. William L. Dally, of Camp Butner, N. C., is home on a ten-day furlough with his wife and mother at 170 Main street, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Mrs. Thomas W. Koon, Baltimore avenue, has returned yesterday from Baltimore, where she visited her niece, Miss Jane Breathed Hutson.

F. L. Statler, attorney, of Colfax, Wash., formerly of Cumberland, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Statler at the residence of Vernon Chapman, Long, Md.

Mrs. Earl R. Brown, 443 Columbia street, left Friday for Albany, Ga., where she will attend the graduation of her son, Earl P. Brown, from officers candidate school, Wednesday.

Miss Teresa Firlie, 212 North Lee street, left for Fort Benning, Ga., where she will visit Lieut. Leo H. Ley, and enroute home will visit Mrs. C. M. Elbin, the former Mary Frances Kelly, at Southern Pines, N. C.

Lieut. Wilbur R. Parker, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., is spending a short leave with his father, R. R. Parker, 306 Fayette street, before leaving for Florida, Miss., where he has been assigned.

Miss Margaret Yorty, Pittsburgh, is the guest of Miss Betty O'Donnell, 208 Spring street.

Pvt. John P. Shroyer, stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., is spending a seven day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Shroyer, Ellerslie.

Mrs. Sara Roberts Getty, Somerset, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Edythe J. Comp, LaVale. Mrs. Getty is a member of the editorial staff of the Somerset Daily American.

Friendly Club Meets

The Girls Friendly club held a wafers and roast after their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Emerick, George's Creek boulevard, National.

Miss Margaret Nolan, guest of honor, and Miss Bertha Leatherman played the guitar.

The main by-product of sheep and lambs is the pelts used for book-binding, gloves, purses and other soft leather articles.

Homemakers' Clubs Will Hear Course Discussed



Second Lieut. Howard T. Coffelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne E. Coffelt, 107 Loring avenue, has been promoted to first lieutenant at the Newark army air base. He is supply and mess officer for an aviation squadron there and was commissioned at officers' candidate school last January. He and Mrs. Coffelt are living at 37 Warrington place, East Orange, N. J. His brother, Charles, is also serving in the air corps.

Seaman Second Class Frederick Howard Allison, husband of Mrs. Rena Mae Allison, Paw Paw, W. Va., has been granted leave following completion of his basic training at the United States Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.

Arthur F. Friedland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Friedland, 417 Magruder street, has been promoted to corporal at Dodge City army air field, Kas., where he is stationed.

Pvt. Karl Edward Smith, Keeler field, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Smith, Eckhart, has been promoted to private first class after qualifying for enrollment in the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school.

Pfc. Paul Barry has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, and his wife, Mrs. Betty Taylor Barry, Eckhart Mines. His brother, Pfc. Mayford Barry, is stationed in Laredo, Tex., and another brother, Sgt. Oliver Doughton, is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mrs. Martha Hersh, 605 Greene street, has received word that her son, Pvt. William A. Hersh, has arrived safely at an undisclosed port in England.

Pvt. Alfred Emrick has returned to Camp Hawes, Tex., after spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. William Kines, 222 Arch street.

Mrs. Mae Dornio, 468 Central avenue, has received word that her husband, Sgt. Vito Dornio, is recovering in the Gulfport, Miss. army field station hospital from a crushed left arm sustained while he was working in the belly turret of a B-17 Flying Fortress July 9.

Constantino "Gus" Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Anthony, 507 Bedford street, has been transferred from Philadelphia to Fort Meade for an assignment in the army signal corps. A graduate of the Maryland avenue signal school, Anthony specialized in radar at the Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, and went on to additional training with the Philco Company, in Philadelphia. He was recently home on furlough.

A-C Third Class Leland H. Taylor, husband of Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, 305 Harrison street, is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., for boot training.

Word was received that Staff Sgt. Richard F. O'Neil, this city, is stationed in England.

Pvt. Richard L. Peddicord, son of Mrs. Margaret A. Peddicord, 423 Louisiana avenue, has been transferred from Camp Maxey, Tex., to DePaul university, Chicago, Ill., for a course in engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Weicht, 355 Baltimore avenue, received word their son, Tech. Sgt. Kelly W. Weicht, arrived in England. Sgt. Weicht has been in the army air corps for over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rice, Mt. Savage, received word their son, Pvt. Russell F. Rice, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Haan, Cal.

Aviation Cadet Jerome Daniel Laffey, son of Mrs. Veronica Laffey, 222 Rock street, Westernport, is taking pre-flight training at Maxwell field, Ala. Cadet Laffey is a graduate of St. Peter's high school, Westernport.

Pfc. Francis D. Dille, son of Mrs. Bernard D. Dille, 53 Broadway, Probstburg, is serving as company clerk at Camp Mackall, N. C. Pfc. Dille was formerly employed in the Cumberland office of Swift and Company as bookkeeper.

Tech. Corp. Charles S. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jordan, 409 Furnace street, returned from a base in the Caribbean, having been placed on the reserve list. He was inducted last September and is now over the 36-year limit.

Chief Machinist's Mate Claude E. Campbell, 3 Decatur street, has been discharged from the naval hospital, San Diego, Cal., and is home. He served with the Seabees in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Albert C. Brant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brant, 848 Gephart drive, has been promoted to private first class at Camp Adair, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhlman, Narrows Park, received word of the promotion of their twin sons, Robert and Paul, to private first class at Fresno, Cal. Another son, Second Lt. J. Raymond Kuhlman, a pilot stationed at the New Castle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Del., has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Pvt. Dale E. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, Bedford road, has been transferred from Camp Edwards, Mass., to Camp Polk, La.

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Value of Rural Women's Short Course Will Be Reviewed

At meetings of the Homemakers' clubs held this week there will be discussions on the value of the nineteen years of the Rural Women's Short Course to the individual, the club, community, county and state. The educational and social opportunities that come with participation in the course will be stressed, and plans for the twentieth anniversary will be made.

Members who have received certificates of attendance from Maryland university will act as the general committee and lead the discussions.

Meetings this week will be held by the Cresaptown Homemakers' club July 26 at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church, the Potomac Valley and Young Women's Progressive Homemakers' club July 28 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Barton.

The North Branch Homemakers' club July 29 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. C. Newcomb, the Potomac Park Homemakers' club, July 30 at 2 o'clock at Community church, the Westernport Homemakers' club July 30 at 2 o'clock, Hammond street school, and the Barreville Homemakers' club July 30 at 2 o'clock at the Community church.

Miss Dorothy Bock Becomes Bride of Hunter Lee Myers

The marriage of Mrs. Dorothy Bock, Los Angeles, Cal., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bock of Cumberland, and Hunter Lee Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Myers, 821 Maplewood lane, has been announced. The wedding took place June 20, in St. Michael's Catholic church, Los Angeles, with the Rev. Fr. William Diamond officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, Cumberland, were the attendants.

The bride is employed at the Douglas Aircraft Company, the bridegroom by North American Aviation, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers are both former residents of Cumberland. They will reside in Los Angeles.

C. where he enlisted as an aviation cadet last May 19. He has been transferred to Miami Beach, Fla., for basic training.

Mrs. Louis Walbert, Consolidation Village, received word her son, Seaman Albert Thomas is stationed at a naval training station, Sampson, N. Y.

Pvt. Joseph Connelly, son of Mrs. William Willison, 170 West Mechanic street, Probstburg, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Ellis, Ill.

Auxiliary Lois Lee, daughter of Alex Lee, 627 Shriver avenue, has been transferred from Fort Monmouth, N. J., to officers training school at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

Seaman Second Class Frederick A. Kabosky, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kabosky, and husband of Mrs. Mary M. Kabosky, 419 Arch street, has been transferred from Bainbridge to radio school, Auburn, Ala.

Pfc. Glen E. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Nixon, 304 Crawford street, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp McClellan, Cal.

Master Sgt. Stephen R. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shaffer, 505 Greenway avenue, is home on leave from Pratt air base, Pratt, Kan. He enlisted here seventeen years ago and at present is a bombardier instructor.

Pvt. Weidon E. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eston T. Combs, 30 Howard street, has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to City College of New York.

Aviation Cadet Ferman M. Miller, son of Mrs. Maude Koegel, RFD 4, will continue his pilot training at the twin-engine advance flying school at Freeman field, Seymour, Ind.

Technician Fifth Charles Arthur Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill, Mt. Savage, has completed the seacoast special equipment course at the Coast Artillery school, Fort Monroe, Va. Merrill graduated from Mt. Savage high school and was formerly employed by the Kelly Springfield Engineering Company.

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Events in Brief

The Queen Esther Bible class of First Methodist church, met Friday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Nina Barnett, 416 Robbins terrace.

The Baltimore and Ohio Health-for-Victory club will meet Wednesday, at 2 p. m. at the Queen City hotel to study proper planning of meals.

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 will go on a hayride and cookout Tuesday at 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGraw entertained Friday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Marlene's, sixth birthday.

The senior class of Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing was entertained at a picnic supper Thursday by Miss Rosemary Leonard at her home, 714 Lincoln street.

A party was held Friday night at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Crable, 919 Shades lane, for members of Company D, Maryland State Guard.

Miss Florence Mason, Home Furnishings Specialist, Extension Service, University of Maryland, will give a demonstration at the home of Mrs. James A. Morgan, Carlos, Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, president of the V. F. W. Bowling League, has called a special meeting for Wednesday at the V. F. W. home, Union street.

The Rebekah Social Club picnic for members and friends, which was postponed last week, due to the rain, will be held Thursday at Constitution park.

John Wieland Jr., Weds Loretta Kibler

The marriage of Miss Loretta A. Kibler, and Corp. John M. Wieland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wieland, 5524 Carville avenue, Halthorpe, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Anna E. Kibler.

The ceremony was performed Monday evening, July 19, at the parsonage of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Baltimore, by the Rev. Philip S. Barringer, D. D. Mrs. William E. Fowler, Jr., sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. John Wieland, Sr., were the attendants.

Corp. Wieland is stationed with the signal corps, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Local Man Will Wed Meyersdale Girl

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Dunkelberger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunkelberger, Lutheran parsonage, Meyersdale, Pa., and Lieut. L. Stanley Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitson, 323 City View terrace, has been announced.

Miss Dunkelberger is a graduate of Gettysburg college. She was a member of the faculty of the Berlin-Brothers Valley high school. Lieut. Whitson, a graduate of Gettysburg college, is an instructor at the school of navigation, Selman Field, Monroe, La.

No date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Weicht, 355 Baltimore avenue, received word their son, Tech. Sgt. Kelly W. Weicht, arrived in England. Sgt. Weicht has been in the army air corps for over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rice, Mt. Savage, received word their son, Pvt. Russell F. Rice, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Haan, Cal.

Aviation Cadet Jerome Daniel Laffey, son of Mrs. Veronica Laffey, 222 Rock street, Westernport, is taking pre-flight training at Maxwell field, Ala. Cadet Laffey is a graduate of St. Peter's high school, Westernport.

Pfc. Francis D. Dille, son of Mrs. Bernard D. Dille, 53 Broadway, Probstburg, is serving as company clerk at Camp Mackall, N. C. Pfc. Dille was formerly employed in the Cumberland office of Swift and Company as bookkeeper.

Tech. Corp. Charles S. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jordan, 409 Furnace street, returned from a base in the Caribbean, having been placed on the reserve list. He was inducted last September and is now over the 36-year limit.

Chief Machinist's Mate Claude E. Campbell, 3 Decatur street, has been discharged from the naval hospital, San Diego, Cal., and is home. He served with the Seabees in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Albert C. Brant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brant, 848 Gephart drive, has been promoted to private first class at Camp Adair, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhlman, Narrows Park, received word of the promotion of their twin sons, Robert and Paul, to private first class at Fresno, Cal. Another son, Second Lt. J. Raymond Kuhlman, a pilot stationed at the New Castle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Del., has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Pvt. Dale E. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, Bedford road, has been transferred from Camp Edwards, Mass., to Camp Polk, La.

Seaman First Class S. John Johnson, 40 Goethe street, a member of the merchant marine, has advised his mother of his arrival in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mount Savage, received word that their son, Pfc. Charles Cunningham, has arrived in Australia.

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Cardinals Take Doubleheader From Boston

Increase Lead over Skidding Brooklyn Dodgers to 8 1-2 Games

ST. LOUIS, July 25 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, sweeping a doubleheader from the Boston Braves today 5 to 1 and 7 to 3, ran their string of consecutive victories to eight and climbed eight and one half games out in front of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who tumbled twice to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Cardinals power, including Johnny Hopp's first homer of the year, was responsible for the 7 to 3 victory in the afternoon. The big thing to Cardinals fans, though, was the unveiling of rookie Alpha Breeze, who hurled the 1 to 0 opening triumph, allowing only seven hits.

Breeze, beckoned from the Cardinals' Sacramento farm when army calls and a wave of injuries smashed at the Redbirds mound corps, displayed a sidewheel delivery, with both speed and curves. A walk and singles by Joe Burns and Phil Masi drummed up Boston's only run in the fourth inning.

The Cards clinched the opener when Ray Sanders doubled across three runs in a second-inning assault. Nate Andrews and Dave Odom were pounded for nine blows, three of them doubles.

The Braves garnered a pair of rallies in the first inning of the nightcap with Tommy Holmes 425-foot triple, a walk and a double by Connie Ryan. The Cards tied the game in the fifth. After both squads produced a run in the sixth the Cards took a one-run lead in the seventh and exploded three clinchers under the Braves in the eighth.

First Game	AB	R	H	E	A
BOSTON	30	1	6	0	0
ST. LOUIS	28	7	10	0	0
Errors—					
Workman 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Burns 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Ross 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Masi c	4	0	1	0	0
Whitman ss	4	0	1	0	0
Johnson 2b	4	0	1	0	0
Andrews p	4	0	1	0	0
Tobin p	4	0	1	0	0
Odom p	4	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	1	7	0	0

Second Game	AB	R	H	E	A
BOSTON	30	3	6	0	0
ST. LOUIS	28	7	10	0	0
Errors—					
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ST. LOUIS, July 25 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox chalked up their third win in a row at the expense of the St. Louis Browns as they took the second game of a doubleheader today 6-4 after "Tex" Hughes had blanked the Browns in the opener 7-0.

Hughson, who has been experiencing some difficulty of late, was in fine fettle as he set St. Louis down with three hits and grand slams. The Sox backed Hughes up with ten solid hits including three by Pete Fox.

Knuckelbaker Johnny Niggling and Mike Ryba, both thirty-eight years old, started the second game though neither lasted. Ryba, who was making his initial start of the season, hung on until the ninth, however, before he was blasted to cover.

Doubles by Vern Stephens and George McQuinn, plus a pair of walks, an outfield fly and Skeeter Newsome's third error of the game gave the Browns three runs in that frame and threatened a Boston lead built up earlier in the contest.

Bobby Doerr clouted his tenth home run of the season and his fourth in as many playing days during the second engagement.

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Fotter p	4	0	1	0	0
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WENTWORTH—Daniel F. aged 64, died at his home 439 Pine Place, Saturday, July 24th. The body will remain at Hafer Funeral Home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Monday 2 P. M. Rev. Fred M. E. Grove of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will officiate. Interment in Greenmount Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 7-25-11-2N

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Virginia Avenue Grocery Store Is Swept by Fire

Loss at Coyle Brothers Market Is Estimated at \$3,000; Cause Unknown

Fire of undetermined origin yesterday morning swept the Coyle Brothers Sanitary Market, 222 Virginia avenue, causing damage estimated at \$3,000 by James T. Coyle, who, with his brother, Francis L. Coyle, operates the store.

Coyle said the fire apparently started in back of a cake case just inside the front entrance to the establishment, but said he knew nothing there that might have caused the conflagration that roused South Cumberland residents at 5:40 a. m.

Two firetrucks on the way to work saw the interior of the store in flames and turned in the alarm to South Cumberland firemen, Coyle said, adding that he was informed of the blaze at 5:45 a. m., five minutes after it was first reported.

Water Causes Damage

The interior of the store was practically an entire loss, according to Coyle, who said crackers and cereals on the top shelves were ruined by the flames and terrific heat. All the other goods must also be taken out of the store, he said. Water, he added, also caused a lot of damage.

Apparently starting in back of the cake case, the fire seemed to spread mostly along the shelves on the left side of the store. A hole about two feet square was burned in the floor, twelve plate glass windows, four large ones and eight small ones, were broken by the heat and the front of the store was seared, Coyle said.

Although there were no matches or electric wires near the spot where the fire started, Coyle explained that shoe polish, alcohol, anti-freeze and insecticides, all inflammable, were kept nearby.

Coyle said his brother-in-law, Guy Ziller, passed the store at 5:25 a. m., fifteen minutes before the fire was reported, and saw no flames. He added, however, that the fire may have been smoldering at that time.

Ration Coupons Burn

Included in the loss, Coyle said, were ration point coupons exchanged by customers for purchases during the current period.

In business in the same location for the past twelve years, Coyle said his store will be closed today and will not be reopened until permission is granted by the insurance adjuster. Coyle said he hopes that permission will be received in time to open the store for business Tuesday.

Coyle last night complimented South Cumberland firemen and said they saved the building, owned by J. M. Hawk, from being a total loss.

LESTER EVANS FILES PETITION SEEKING CUSTODY OF SON

To obtain custody of his three-year-old son, Lester B. Evans filed a petition in circuit court Saturday seeking a writ of habeas corpus against Fannie Borror and her former wife, Lohama Edwards. The couple have been separated for some time and the petition states that the boy is illegally detained at the Borror home in Garrett county.

A hearing will be held July 31 before Associate Judge William A. Huster, Edward J. Ryan is attorney for the plaintiff.

Robert R. McCoy was arraigned on a charge of contempt of court for failing to pay alimony to his wife, Florence McCoy, who obtained a divorce in 1941. At that time he was ordered to pay \$100 monthly and later the amount was cut to \$50. Judge Huster purged him of contempt on payment of \$50, with orders to continue the monthly payments.

Suit for partial divorce was filed in circuit court by Phyllis Irene Gordon, by her mother and next friend, Florence Pearl Blinger, of Mt. Savage, against Charles Frederick Gordon. The charges are cruelty, non-support and desertion.

140 State Guardsmen Leave Here To Train At Fort George Meade

Making the trip in a fleet of fourteen military trucks, 140 Maryland State Guardsmen left here yesterday morning for a week's encampment and training at Fort George G. Meade. Officers of the two local companies preceded the members of the ranks into camp by several days.

Approximately 2,000 men and 200 officers from the guard's eleven battalions are expected to participate in intensive field training scheduled for the week. Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, commanding officer, said that some of the training tactics of the British Home Guard would be used during the encampment.

The two local companies will return to Cumberland on Sunday.

Local WAC Recruiting Staff Is Transferred

First Praxitha M. Coroneo and Pvt. Valeria L. Hovey, women's army corps, will succeed Lieut. Lee E. Falcone and Corp. Grace Wilcox as local WAC recruiting officers.

Lieut. Falcone and Corp. Wilcox, who came here in May when a permanent recruiting station was opened, will leave tomorrow for Baltimore.

Lieut. Coroneo was stationed at Atlanta, Ga., prior to her assignment in Baltimore while Pvt. Hovey is from the West Coast.

Rationing Roundup

(By The Associated Press)
Meat, cheese, etc.—Book 2 red stamps P, Q, R and S valid through July 31. T good until August 31.
Processed fruits and vegetables—Book 2 blue stamps N, P and Q valid through August 7. S and T valid Aug. 1—Sept. 7.
Sugar—Book 1 stamp 13 good for five pounds through Aug. 15; stamps 15 and 16 worth 5 pounds each for home canning.
Coffee—Book 1 stamp 22 worth one pound until August 11.
Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 good through Oct. 31.
Gasoline—In East, No. 6 "A" coupons worth three gallons each; elsewhere No. 7 worth four gallons. B and C coupons in twelve Northeast states worth two and one-half gallons, in rest of East three gallons; elsewhere four gallons.

Car Hits Coaster Wagon; Two Boys Are Badly Hurt

Accident Happens at Road Intersection Near Parsons, W. Va.

PARSONS, W. Va., July 25—Two boys, one from Bretz, near here, and another from Cedar Point, Md., were in a serious condition in the Parsons hospital tonight from injuries suffered when their coaster wagon ran in front of an automobile at the intersection of Blackman Flats road and U. S. Route 219 at 5 p. m.

The boys were identified at the hospital as:

Melvin Cooper, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Bretz. He has a fractured skull, crushed chest and a compound fracture of the right leg. His condition is "very serious," hospital attaches said.

Ronnie Slavin, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Slavin, Cedar Point, Md. He has a severe fracture of the skull. His condition is serious.

West Virginia State Police and the Tucker county sheriff are investigating, and the officers said C. R. Parsons, of Hambleton, was driving the car that struck the wagon. No charges have been entered against him pending completion of the investigation.

According to officers, the boys were riding in the wagon on Blackman Flats road and coasted on to Route 219 into the path of the car. The Slavin boy was visiting at Bretz.

Bakery Employee Is Burned by Grease

Miss Bessie Crabtree Is Admitted to Memorial Hospital for Treatment

Scalded by hot grease while she was at work at the Community Bakery, Miss Bessie Crabtree, 26, 416 Woodlawn terrace, was admitted to Memorial hospital at 4:10 p. m. yesterday for treatment of first and second degree burns of her right hand and arm, left arm and neck.

Hospital attaches said Miss Crabtree was dipping hot grease with a spoon. The spoon caught in a machine, they explained, and the grease splashed on Miss Crabtree.

Miss Elsie Massie, 23, 1115 Virginia avenue, was admitted to Allegheny hospital at 2:30 p. m. yesterday for treatment of a fracture of her left leg between the knee and the ankle. Attaches said she was leaving the basement of a friend's home when she fell.

Harry Mills, 57, Route 3, Bedford road, was treated in Allegheny hospital at 7:55 p. m. Saturday for a laceration of his left hand. Mills, according to attaches, was pouring bottles from a sack into a tub and cut his hand on a broken bottle.

John Lippold, 55, 69 Greene street, Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer, was treated in Memorial hospital Saturday for an injured right shoulder, suffered as he turned on an air pump inside an engine.

Applicants for Army Engineers Will Be Interviewed Today

Capt. Frederick F. Claflin, Washington, D. C., will be at the local army recruiting station today and tomorrow to interview applicants for the army engineering corps. Tech. Sgt. Clarence L. Biehn, local recruiter, announces.

Men between the ages of 18 and 50 are eligible to volunteer. Those within the draft age must secure a release from their draft boards. If accepted they will be processed under the regular selective service program.

Route 40 Gets Third Lane on Green Ridge

The state roads commission has started the fourth "third lane" to be constructed on Route 40 in Western Maryland on Green Ridge mountain in Allegheny county.

It will be 2,000 feet long and twelve feet wide and will enable south traffic to pull off the main highway in ascending the grade.

Maritime Service Recruiter Will Be Here This Week

Will Interview Applicants at U. S. Employment Service Office

Chief Alton P. Watts, recruiting officer for the United States Maritime Service, will be in Cumberland Wednesday and Thursday, July 28 and 29, to interview men between the ages of 17½ and 50 years who are interested in enrolling in the maritime service, provided they have not received their induction notices.

Chief Watts, while here last week at the office of the United States Employment Service, stated that "any man who is within the age limit and who can pass the physical and other examinations will be sent for initial instruction to the maritime service training station, located at Sheephead Bay, N. Y., in the rank of apprentice seaman."

He added that these enrollees will then be later assigned to the school for which they have shown preference if they pass the aptitude and other necessary tests. These schools include training in radio, assistant purser-hospital corps, steward's department and engine department.

During the first three months the student seaman will receive \$50 per month pay and will be supplied with food, clothing, text books, medical care and other facilities of the station.

Radio school applicants must be between the ages of 17½ and 35 years of age and have two years of high school, one year of algebra. Assistant purser-hospital corps applicants must be within this same age category and possess a high school education or its equivalent.

Men interested in the steward's department will be given a course of six to fifteen weeks' training. They will be subjected to only a limited physical examination. The age limit for this training has been raised to include men up to 50 years.

Chief Watts urges all men interested in sailing in America's Merchant Marine to visit the United States Employment Service office here on either Wednesday or Thursday.

COUNTY AGENT ISSUES WARNING ABOUT BLACK RASPBERRY DISEASE

In view of the increase in acreage devoted to black raspberry crops in Allegheny county in recent years, County Agent Ralph F. McHenry warns growers against a disease known as "mild streak" which he says has shown up more than usual this season.

Contrary to its name, there is nothing mild about it, McHenry said. It is a fungus disease attacking the canes of the berry plants causing the berries at the time of ripening to dry up. The cane then dies after the fruit is blasted.

The cause of considerable concern to berry growers, the disease is recognized by a mild reddish or purple streak which runs along the cane. The most effective means of control is to cut out the old fruiting canes and burn them. Otherwise they will be a source of infection for other seasons, McHenry said.

If the disease is detected before the fruit is damaged, it should be pulled out or a new bed set out some distance away from the old one, he pointed out.

Berry growers may also combat it through the cultivation of red raspberries which are not susceptible to the disease. McHenry stated that some sections of the county are well adapted to berry production and in recent years the crops have been important enough to attract outside buyers.

High school boys are passing ammunition boxes as their role on the home front in the box factory, formerly the Williams foundry at Valley street, operated by the Buchanan Lumber Company.

High School Boys Do Their Bit Passing Ammunition Boxes

Too young to pass the ammunition, high school boys are passing ammunition boxes as their role on the home front in the box factory, formerly the Williams foundry at Valley street, operated by the Buchanan Lumber Company.

Boys from LaSalle, Allegheny and Fort Hill high schools are making the boxes in which ammunition is shipped directly to the fighting fronts from the Allegheny ordnance plant.

J. O. Garmon, shop teacher at Fort Hill high school, is foreman of the box factory, while Walter L. Bowers, director of athletics at Allegheny high, is chief inspector.

Legion To Install Officers Tuesday

Newly elected officers of Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, the American Legion will be installed at the Legion home tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Daniel F. McMullen, Maryland department commander will install Charles G. Smith commander and other officers after which a sea food luncheon will be served.

Officers in addition to Smith are: Samuel A. Graham and Michael J. L. Brady, vice commanders; Russell C. Paupe, adjutant; Heyl D. Walker, historian; Thomas R. Farrell, chaplain; Leo C. Reichert, finance officer; Milton P. Crabtree, sergeant-at-arms; Humphrey E. Johnston, G. Ray Lippold and William J. McGady, executive committee.

G. Ray Lippold is the retiring commander.

Employment Stabilization Plan Will Be Explained by Fenneman

State War Man Power Commission Director Will Speak Here Thursday

The Maryland stabilization plan, designed to control employment, will be the subject of discussion and open forum at a joint meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis and Lions club, Thursday at 12:15 p. m. at the Central Y. M. C. A. with Lawrence B. Fenneman, War Man Power Commission state director, as principal speaker, and with members of his staff and officials of the United States Employment Service division of the WMC will answer questions of those in the audience.

The joint meeting is sponsored by the Kiwanis club, the Lions having moved back their regular meeting, at the invitation of John Oliver, chairman of the Kiwanis public relations committee, to hear the discussion of the WMC state director on this subject of importance to all residents of the state. Invitations have been extended to members of the Rotary club, and to city officials and employers to attend the meeting and join in the open forum.

Fenneman and members of the WMC and USES staffs are on a tour of Western Maryland to bring first hand information on the state's stabilization plan to employers and employees. He will explain the regulations and restrictions of the plan which was established to give protection to employers and employees in that it prevents piracy of workers and controls job-shopping and job-shifting.

Daniel R. Staley is manager of the USES office here.

Others in the group with Fenneman who will visit Frederick tomorrow and Hagerstown Wednesday for similar programs are Walter Sondheim Jr., Irvin Forsyth, Grafton Lee Brown and M. F. Prendergast of the WMC state staff.

Jaycees Release Another Service Birthday List

Sixty-seven Men in Service Will Observe Anniversaries Week of Aug. 1

Sixty-seven men in service will celebrate their birthdays the week of August 1, according to the weekly list of anniversaries released by the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce. The names follow:

August 1
Raymond E. Chaney, R. F. D. No. 3; Herbert W. Davis, 613 Oldtown road; Fred E. Graham, 319 Williams street; Luther L. Hutter, 810 Shriver avenue; Franklin H. Melotte, 507 Pine avenue; Glenn W. Stroup, 12 Valley street; Andrew Wilson, Jr., 817 Calvin street; George L. Bowers, Corrigansville; Phillip R. Lucas, Jr., 817 Fayette street, and Harry E. Shipway, Flintstone.

August 2
Milton R. Cochran, 141 Hanover street; Millard L. Dawson, Rawlins; Carlton L. Newman, 126 N. Centre street; Arthur M. Paul, 640 Shriver avenue; August B. Robertson, Oldtown road; Paul W. Thompson, 522 Frank road; William L. Twigg, R. F. D. No. 5, Fairgo; William E. Winters, 305 Poca street; James M. Donnelly, Cresaptown; Raymond S. McMahon, Jr., R. F. D. No. 1, LaVale; and Alfonso F. Fox, 212 Wallace street.

August 3
Dennis B. Bloom, 218 Union street; Charles S. Fields, 607 Lincoln street; William R. Hout, R. F. D. No. 4; Earl W. Hymen, 311 Pennsylvania avenue; Frank E. Jaumot, Jr., 424 Walnut street; Richard J. Kerns, 222 N. Mechanic street; John McRice, 146 Hanover street; Frank J. Smith, 327 Davidson street; Elvin B. Simpson, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; and William G. Rudolph, 602 Central avenue.

August 4
John D. Gogerty, Jr., Boulevard apartments; Thomas J. Hopwood, 301 Baltimore avenue; Richard A. Martin, 613 Fairview avenue; Thomas J. Soethe, 614 Hill street; Henry J. Taylor, 514 Hill street; William Wilkes, Barton; John W. O'Haver, Westport; Ray L. Wagener, Port Ashby; and Altee B. Foley, Jr., Luke.

August 5
William O. Bantz, 213 Avirett avenue; Maurice Bernstein, 836 Greene street; Warren G. Brehm, 447 Ascension street; Stanley H. Cecil, Cresaptown; Eugene E. Deffenbaugh, Oldtown; Frederick A. Gentry, R. F. D. No. 3; Joseph E. Naughton, 108 S. Johnson street; Wayne S. Swager, 121 Hanover street; Francis R. Mills, Midland; and James L. Groch, 419 Holland street.

August 6
Harold W. Baumgardner, 124 S. Waverly terrace; Robert P. Hansell, R. F. D. No. 1; Robert E. McClellan, 27 Somerville avenue; Raymond I. Phillips, 47 Humboldt street; Richard L. Prinity, Ellerslie; Robert L. Teets, 614 Montreal avenue; W. Glenn Zembower, 627 Lincoln street; William H. Selter, 14 Euclid place; and Earl J. Luther, Cresaptown.

August 7
James E. Ashkettle, Little Orleans; Raymond L. Duckworth, Oldtown; William P. Dackworth, Corrigansville; George W. Holter, 46 N. Centre street; Glenn D. Kent, 124 Frederick street; George L. Williamson, 306 Mt. View drive; Glenn R. Shipway, Flintstone; and Elmer L. Hoglander, Mt. Savage.

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Lonaconing Mayor Opposes Juvenile Home Proposal

Says People Have No Desire To Harbor Institution for Delinquents

Lonaconing people have no desire to have a county home for juvenile delinquents established in their community, according to an announcement Saturday by Mayor John H. Evans.

The mayor's statement followed a decision of the county commissioners to take steps to acquire the Community center, built under the auspices of the National Youth Administration, as a solution to the problem of securing a permanent juvenile detention home.

"Lonaconing has no desire to harbor an institution to house juvenile delinquents, especially when the building can be adapted to more honorable legitimate uses," Mayor Evans said. "Since abolishment of the NYA, there has been considerable speculation as to the purpose for which this splendid building might be utilized," he continued. "Suggestions in addition to being numerous, are, in many instances, ridiculous."

Mayor Evans also stated that the town of Lonaconing has a much greater interest in the building than that roughly estimated by the commissioners. "According to news reports," he said, "the county commissioners are making plans in a big way for the future of the property and at the same time giving very little consideration to the town's interest in the matter."

The mayor declared that juvenile delinquents in the county and state are amply provided for and by way of suggesting a future use of the building he called attention to the fact that "quarters necessary for the housing of incapacitated soldiers returning from this global war are needed, hospitals are needed and other institutions of such nature are in demand."

By an act of the recent legislature, the county is authorized to spend \$100,000 for a juvenile detention home. Consideration of the Lonaconing Community center for such a home was brought forth by the fact that it is an adequate structure for the purpose, conveniently located and requires little beyond a qualified staff to make it function.

PASSERBY MISTAKES MIST FOR SMOKE; FIREMEN ARE CALLED

Mist from a cleaning fluid emanating from the M. and A. restaurant, Baltimore street, shortly after noon yesterday brought Central firemen in a hurry as a passerby mistook the spray for smoke and sounded an alarm.

Firemen said employees were fumigating the establishment and a passerby thought the mist coming out of the building was smoke. Central company received the call at 12:30 a. m.

Burning rubbish in back of a frame building on a Pershing street parking lot resulted in another run for Central firemen at 5 p. m. No damage was incurred and the flames were extinguished with chemicals.

Special Driving Permits Available to Youngsters Who Work on Farms

Youngsters 14 and 15 years old may obtain special driving permits to operate a vehicle within a farm area where the applicant may live or work, according to an announcement by W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles.

The commissioner stated that if it is necessary for the vehicle or farm machinery to be moved from one farm to another which would mean crossing county areas, main highways, etc., it will be necessary for a licensed operator over 16 to operate the equipment.

Violations call for revocation of the permit, he added and highway negligence on the part of the young driver means the endorser of the application would be jointly liable for damages.

Ice Plants Placed On Essential List

The War Man Power Commission has authorized area directors in Maryland, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina to declare ice distribution a locally needed activity where labor conditions warrant such action. In localities where labor is unavailable for ice plants, distribution and for servicing cold storage plants and refrigerator cars it may be necessary to enlist high school students for the work.

Among the cities listed for consideration under the plan when unusual hardship is found to exist are Cumberland, Keyser and Hagerstown.

Harvey H. Weiss Will Address Rotarians

Harvey H. Weiss, superintendent of Memorial hospital who will leave